

Hurricane Katrina Update

All Miami-Dade County public schools and adult education centers will be closed on Monday, August 29, due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina. All previously scheduled meetings, workshops, extracurricular activities and athletic events have also been canceled for Monday, August 29.

The following Miami-Dade County Public Schools employees should report to work on Monday, August 29: all District office employees; Regional Center non-instructional employees; all principals, assistant principals, and other site administrators; all Information Technology employees; all clerical staff; all Maintenance Department employees; all custodial employees; all full-time and part-time Food Service employees; and all Miami-Dade Schools Police and security employees.

The following employees should not report to work: Teachers, teachers on special assignment, paraprofessionals, student services personnel (such as guidance counselors, media specialists, social workers, and psychologists), bus drivers and bus aides.

Employees are urged to use caution on the way to and on the way home from work, as many traffic signals are still not functioning.

Students, parents and employees of the school district should tune in to local TV and radio stations, including WLRN-TV Channel 17 and WLRN-FM 91.3, for any updates. The school district's website, www.dadeschools.net, and the District's hotline, 305-995-3000, will also provide updated information.