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Superintendent's Flood Retrospective Report

October 26, 2015



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Impact: ... Within the District

- **181 families**
- **293 students**
(20 require special transportation)
- **13 Employees**





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Impact: ... District Infrastructure

Facilities

- Some minor roof leaks
- Some minor seepage in basement spaces
- Minor interior damage

Boil Water Advisory

- Established and executed plan to have 2-3 bottles of water per day on hand for students
- Established a plan for preparing hot breakfasts and lunches
- Sanitized our water system after the advisory was lifted





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Impact: ... District Infrastructure

Road Closures

- 5 primary roads closed
 - Murray Lindler Rd.
 - West Shady Grove Rd.
 - Old Tomah Rd.
 - Lost Creek Dr.
 - Bush River
- 14 secondary roads closed
 - Multiple roads in Coldstream
 - Multiple roads in Pine Glen





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Impact: ... Crisis Response Plan

- **Excellent coordination and support with other governmental agencies and local utilities**
- **Excellent coordination between and among district offices**
- **Timely and effective communication with our employees and parents**
- **Schools quickly reached out to help each other**
- **Immediate assessment of student needs upon their return to school**



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Impact: ... School Calendar

5 student instructional days were cancelled

• Law requires that 3 days MUST be made-up, 3 days can be forgiven by the local school board, additional requests for forgiveness must go to the State Board of Education

- Day 1 – was made up on October 12th**
- Day 2 – will be made up on November 9th**
- March 25th, April 19th and June 3rd are our official “severe weather make-up” days**



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“The great majority of people are calm, resourceful, altruistic or even beyond altruistic, as they risk themselves for others. We improvise the conditions of survival beautifully.”

- Rebecca Solnit