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All Richmond County School System Friday athletic events cancelled, schools and offices closed on Monday, September 27

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – The following statement can be attributed to Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, Superintendent of Schools for the Richmond County School System (RCSS):

We are hoping and praying that our families and students are safe and sound today. Our community was hard-hit by this storm; reports of loss of life, damaged homes and property, and critical infrastructure loss are coming from all corners of the CSRA.

Due to the State of Emergency currently in effect, we have not fully assessed all our schools for damage. However, many buildings are experiencing power outages. Given the circumstances, we ask that our families and staff focus on their families and not worry about assignments until they return to school.

Here are some updates to our operations:

- All schools and offices will be closed on Monday, September 30, and Tuesday, October 1. Outside of essential staff, employees will not report to work.
- All athletic and extracurricular events on Friday, September 27, through Tuesday, October 1, have been canceled, including weekend events.
- We will make another announcement on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 1, for the remainder of next week.

We understand that many of our families and staff have been personally affected by the devastation of this storm. We encourage all of you to extend a helping hand to your neighbors in need and reach out for help as well. Thank you for your resilience, and please stay safe this weekend.

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