



Madison County Emergency Management

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Dr. Pickles ,

As the Director of Madison County Emergency Management , I am reaching out to you for abundance of caution . I understand that the Madison County High School graduation is this Friday night.

As of Monday (May 21st) the Florida Division of Emergency Management , National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center have been monitoring and tracking a Tropical System in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management "Tropical Update" package for Wednesday, states that regardless of development (Tropical system) local heavy rainfall and flooding will be the main concern during the next several days. Also stated is the 90L rain will begin to affect Florida on Friday. A Tropical System can bring heavy rain fall, Lightning, strong winds and possible Tornadoes.

I am HIGHLY RECOMMENDING that you and your staff consider the affects that this Tropical System could have on Friday nights graduation ceremony as you prepare for this event.

It is the responsibility of the Madison County Emergency Management to notify you and your staff of any potential life safety concerns that could affect your Students , Staff or Visitors on campus .

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Whigham".

Alan Whigham , Director

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