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Volusia County Schools Finalizes Hurricane Makeup Days

DELAND—Volusia County Schools received approval from the Florida Department of Education for its plan to makeup five hurricane days. Three days will be made up by reverting five early release days to regular days. Those days will be November 9, 16 and 30 and December 7 and 14. For the two remaining days, one day was made up on Friday, October 21, and the final day will be made up on Monday, February 20.

Volusia County Schools was required to makeup five days following school closures for Hurricanes Hermine (one day) and Matthew (four days). State law allows school districts to waive up to three days with state approval, if certain criteria are met. A waiver does not equal forgiveness, but rather allows the lost time to be made up by hours/minutes instead of full days (state law requires students to have a minimum of 900 hours of instructional time).

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