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From Staff Reports

DARLINGTON — Darlington County School District schools will be closed by order of Gov. Nikki Haley for the remainder of this week, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 5, due to the forecast for Hurricane Matthew.

All Darlington County School District offices will also be closed. Maintenance and custodial staff will report as normal Wednesday, Oct. 5,

to prepare schools for the hurricane this week-end. All other employees should not report to work for the remainder of the week.

All extracurricular activities and athletic events are canceled from Wednesday, Oct. 5 through Sunday, Oct. 9.

No decisions have been made about when students will make up the missed school days or extracurricular activities.

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Dillon County Boys And Girls Youth Center Team Up With Original Six Foundation In Support Of Reading Program

Dillon County Boys and Girls Youth Center has teamed up with Governor Haley and the Original Six Foundation in support of the third annual Ruby and Rose Books Aloud Literacy Program. The groups will begin their journey reading to 4K at two of the highest poverty schools in Dillon, Stewart Heights and South Elementary School.

The Ruby Rose Literacy Program allows staff and volunteers of the Dillon County Boys and Girls Center to visit 4K classes once a month and read to the students. The center is proud to have received its first set of books provided by Governor Haley and The Original Six Foundation, Doc

McStuffins Doctor's Helper by Sheila Sweeny Higginson. In this beautifully illustrated hard-cover jacketed picture book, children will learn that even doctors need helpers. With a gift of more than 100 books monthly, students are then able to receive a copy of the book to build their personal library. The goal of the Ruby and Rose Books Aloud Program is to:

- Increase students access to a wide range of high-quality books
- Help build personal libraries for children all school year long
- Allow children to develop a love of reading
- Engage parents in reading to their children through a

build-at-home library

- Improve children's language skills and academic vocabulary (e.g. critical to understanding concepts and content in subject areas.

The importance of reading aloud to children is the foundation of literacy development. The more stories students are exposed to, the more opportunities they will have for hearing rich language, grasping story structures, and developing of love of reading. With hard work and the help of Ruby and Rose Books Aloud Literacy Program, we continue to make this possible.

The Dillon County Boys and Girls Youth Center is founded on the vision and belief that

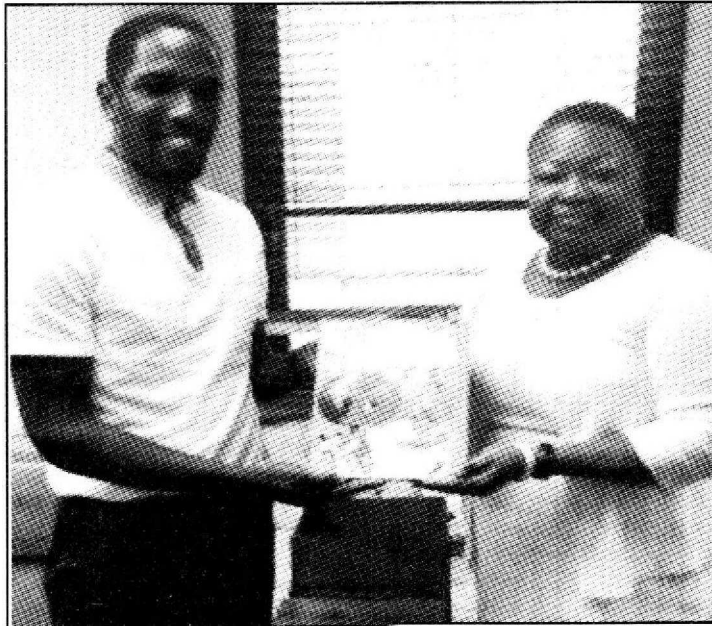
every youth have the right to a safe place to learn and grow, to be empowered and free from violence and the fear of violence. We seek to establish a better quality of life for our youth, and to provide the tools and a safe place for our youth to obtain educational success. We aim to help young people to improve their lives by building self-esteem and developing values and skills during critical periods of growth. We believe that all young people regardless of race and /or creed need to know someone cares. The Dillon County Boys and Girls Youth Center will operate as a center for all youth from 6 to 18 Yrs.

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Pictured are Mr. Nick Washington, Program Manager for Governor Nikki Haley's Original Six Foundation and Ms. Annie Smith, Program Coordinator for The Dillon County Boys and Girls Youth Center receiving the first issue of books. (Contributed)

Title: **Governor Urges Residents To Prepare For Hurricane Matthew**
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Governor Urges Residents To Prepare For Hurricane Matthew

Governor Nikki Haley issued an executive order on Oct. 4th declaring a State of Emergency and asked residents to prepare for a potential evacuation of the South Carolina coast in advance of any impact from Hurricane Matthew.

As state officials continue to monitor weather conditions, the governor will update residents about preparations for Hurricane Matthew, including the need for an evacuation of coastal areas.

Schools and county and state government offices in the following counties were closed starting Wednesday, October 5th: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Beaufort, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lexington, Marlboro, Marion, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

Know Your Zone: Your zone is how you will know to evacuate and which evacuation route to use. This information is detailed in the 2016 S.C. Hurricane Guide and available via an interactive map at scemd.org/knowyourzone.

Prepare to evacuate: Residents preparing to evacuate tomorrow should become familiar with evacuation routes, which are marked with special signs. Consider where you will stay once you evacuate. Options include: a hotel, motel, or friend's home that is outside the vulnerable area or an American Red Cross shelter. Hotels and motels fill up quickly and out-of-county evacuations take time. Emergency shelters will be announced as soon as they are open.

Fuel cars, keep supplies in vehicles, secure important documents: If the storm approaches South Carolina, individuals and families should fill up their cars with gas. Road maps, nonperishable snack foods, a first-aid kit that includes a supply of your family's prescription medications, and convenience items such as diapers should be available in the car. Secure important documents in waterproof packaging.

Consider the safety of pets: Pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters. Individuals and families should plan to board pets with veterinar-

ians, kennels, or other facilities in non-vulnerable areas. Identification and rabies tags should be attached to the pets' collars.

If the National Hurricane Center issues a hurricane watch, a hurricane will be possible within 48 hours, and residents who live in vulnerable areas should stay tuned. If a hurricane warning is issued, a hurricane is expected within 36 hours. If you live in a highly vulnerable area and are advised to evacuate, you should be prepared to leave immediately. The state urges individuals and families to do the following:

Everyone in South Carolina is urged to continue to monitor the developing forecasts from the National Hurricane Center through local news media and trusted sources online. Pay attention to emergency warnings from local and state public safety officials and take safety actions if instructed to do so.

South Carolina's Emergency Response Team is operating 24-hours a day from the state's emergency operations center preparing for hazardous conditions associated with Hurricane Matthew.

For more information visit scemd.org or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.



Title: **Preparing For Hurricane Matthew**
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Preparing For Hurricane Matthew

By TONYA PAGE
 General Manager

With the historic flooding of last October still fresh in everyone's mind, South Carolina now faces another force of nature in the form of Hurricane Matthew. Ranked as a Category 4 storm with 145 mph winds, Mathew made landfall in Haiti on Tuesday. If Matthew remains on its current path it could hit the South Carolina coast as a Category 2 to Category 3 hurricane with 100 mph and 5-7 foot storm surges by Sat.

Declaring a state of emergency and calling for the evacuation of Beaufort, Jasper, Colleton, Charleston, Dorchester, Berkeley, Horry and Georgetown counties, Governor Nikki Haley ordered the rever-

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sal of eastbound lanes on I-26 from Columbia to Charleston beginning at 3pm on Wed. Oct. 5. Gov. Haley also ordered the closure of school district and government offices in 25 South Carolina counties.

Ensuring potential evacuees that 3700 law enforcement officers as well as members of the National Guard would be on the road to assist with the evacuation, Governor Haley urged residents to remain 100 miles from the coast until the storm has passed. Due to this state of emergency, all Richland District Two schools have been closed for the remainder of the week in order to assist with the coastal evacuation efforts. All Richland District Two athletic events that would have taken place Oct. 5 through Oct. 7 have also been cancelled and will be rescheduled when classes resume next week.

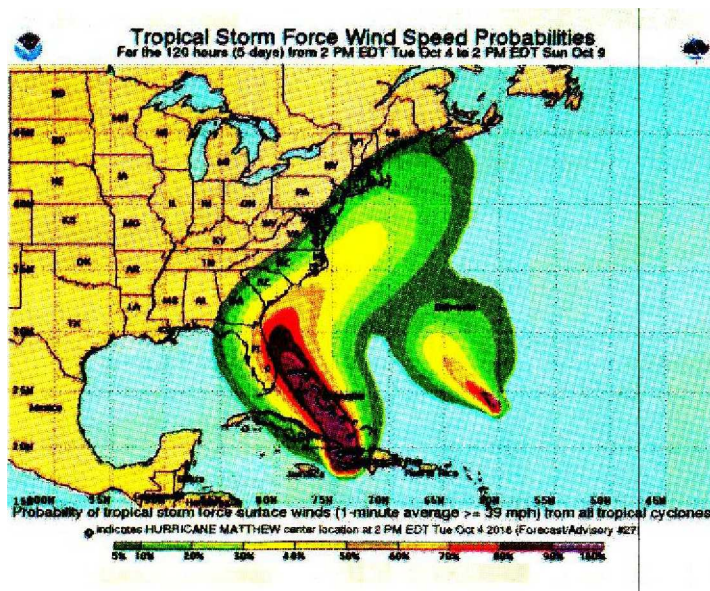
In anticipation of Hurricane Matthew, the University of South Carolina has also cancelled the equestrian and volleyball matches with the University of Georgia scheduled for Fri., Oct 7. A decision regarding Saturday's football game with Georgia will be made later in the week following consultation with state and local officials.

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HURRICANE MATTHEW CHANGES BUS SCHEDULES

At the request of Governor Nikki Haley, Greenville County Schools will provide at least 280 buses and drivers to assist with evacuations from the coast because of Hurricane Matthew.

Greenville County Schools will be open Wednesday, but will not run any buses. Students who are coded as bus riders and cannot find alternate transportation will be excused; all other students will be marked absent if they are not in attendance.

The first evacuees to arrive in Greenville will be housed in the TD Convention Center and various churches, but several of our schools have been designated by the state as alternate shelters, and will be utilized if necessary.

Title: **Ultrafab expands Greer operations**

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Ultrafab expands Greer operations

Ultrafab, Inc., an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of weather seals, is expanding its existing operations in Greenville County.

The expansion project is expected to bring more than \$2 million in capital investment and lead to the creation of 34 new jobs.

"Since 2009, Ultrafab has been steadily growing our business in South Carolina and we are excited to double our footprint in the state to better

service our window and door customers' growth in the southeastern United States," said Ultrafab CFO Tom Hare.

Founded in 1970, Ultrafab designs, manufactures and sells window and door weather-stripping and weather seal products for OEM applications.

Located at 49 Freedom Court in Greer, Ultrafab will be leasing an additional 20,000 square-feet to accommodate its growth, effectively doubling its

footprint in South Carolina.

"The fact that Ultrafab has been able to succeed here to the point that it's able to double its footprint here is a huge win for our state because it shows that Team South Carolina's approach to creating a competitive business environment is working for our companies," South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said. "We're excited to congratulate Ultrafab on this latest expansion and

look forward to watching it continue to grow for many years to come."

The new facility is expected to be operational by the fourth quarter of 2016, and hiring for the new positions is ongoing.

"We celebrate all that they've achieved both in our state and around the world," said Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt.

Those interested in joining the Ultrafab team should visit the company's career page online.