



## **School District of Indian River County**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Tropical Storm Fay Update (1:00 p.m.)**

All schools in the School District of Indian River County will be open on Friday, August 22, 2008. All students are to return to school and all employees are to return to work.

This decision was made after consultation between the School District of Indian River County, Risk Management Director, and Indian River County Emergency Operations officials, who feel that conditions will be safe to return to school.

We know that there remain some issues with localized flooding. Our Transportation Safety Inspectors and district officials have been out on the roads checking bus stops and roadways to ensure the safety of our students. We ask parents to report any bus stops that they see on Friday morning, which may not be safe for our students, to the Transportation Department at 978-8801. We will do our best to make alternate arrangements for students assigned to those bus stops.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this unprecedented rain event. ###

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