

## Hamilton County School District

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## Hamilton County School District announces school system closure for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Superintendent of Schools, Lee Wetherington-Zamora working closely with Hamilton County Emergency Management along with the National Weather Service advisory, announces Hamilton County School District will close all district operations as well as cancel all school sponsored activities for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> due to the anticipated impact of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Nicole. This includes all after school programs, practices, and games.

The closing is due to the restriction of operating school buses in the event winds meet or exceed 35 miles per hour. Regardless of the anticipated rainfall amounts, there is a strong possibility the winds could meet or exceed the legal standard for operating school buses during the early morning pick-up hours and/or afternoon dismissal hours.

Hamilton County School District will resume all normal operations on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise notified.

Superintendent Zamora encourages "our Hamilton County families to stay safe by following all safety precautions for severe weather conditions. Updates will be posted on our Hamilton County website, <u>www.hamiltonfl.com</u>, and on the schools' social media pages."