



## Emergency Public Information Center News Release

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**Re:** **TS Hanna Closings**

(New Hanover County)— Because of the pending arrival of Tropical Storm Hanna, all New Hanover County schools will be closed Friday, September 5. Classes at Cape Fear Community College will be cancelled effective 3:00 p.m. Friday. Saturday classes at CFCC are also cancelled. Classes at UNC-Wilmington are also cancelled for Friday. On campus housing will remain open for students who chose to remain.

All New Hanover County government offices will operate on a normal schedule. Any decision to close early due to the storm will be made tomorrow. The court system in New Hanover and Pender Counties will close at noon, Friday.

Residents are urged to continue monitoring local media for information related to Hurricane Hanna. Coastal residents and those in mobile homes and low lying areas are under a voluntary evacuation notice beginning at 6:00 a.m. Friday morning. Shelters will open at noon Friday at these locations:

- Dorothy B. Johnson Elementary School, 1100 McRae Street, Wilmington
- Noble Middle School, 6520 Market Street, Wilmington (pet co-location shelter)
- Eaton Elementary School, 6701 Gordon Road, Wilmington

Residents with questions concerning the storm may call the New Hanover County Emergency Public Information Center at 798-6800 after 7:00 a.m. Friday.

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