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- **October 24th - Official School Board Meeting at Fennell Elementary**
- **November 7th - Report Card Pick-Up and Staff Development Day / No School for Students**
- **November 8th - Election Day / No School**
- **November 11th - Staff Development Day / No School for Students**

Education Foundation

Hampton District 1 has established an Education Foundation for the purpose of providing funds to the school district to help students with special causes or needs. The foundation members present for the last meeting were as follows: Theodore Murdaugh, school board member; John Peters, local businessman and former coach; Terry Wright, mayor of Brunson; John Rhoden, mayor of Hampton; and Ron Wilcox, superintendent. Any person wishing to make a tax deductible donation can make a check payable to "Hampton 1 School - Education Foundation" and bring it to the district office or mail it to P.O. Box 177, Hampton, SC, 29924.

Friday Report

Hurricane Matthew

Hampton One schools were impacted by Hurricane Matthew in many ways. The schools were forced to close for 5 days and have a delayed start for two days. Community buildings and property received a substantial amount of damage. One of our schools, Hampton Elementary, was used as a shelter for six days. The schools as well residents of the county were impacted by the high winds and rain.

Hurricane Matthew Shelter Held at Hampton Elementary School

The American Red Cross established a shelter at Hampton Elementary School during the recent Hurricane Matthew from Wednesday, October 5th through Monday, October 10th. District employees gave of their time during the hurricane to support the relief victims by providing round the clock building, maintenance, food service, and other needs that were apparent. Many thanks to those employees and other who worked, as well as community businesses and individuals who provided support. Some photos of our shelter workers are included in the report.



Some of the Dedicated Shelter Workers from Hurricane Matthew



Calendar / Schedule Change

Due to missed days during Hurricane Matthew. Report Card pickup will be moved to November 7th. Please plan accordingly for these calendar / schedule changes.

Board Listens Session

The Hampton One School Board provides opportunities for the public to share concerns during the Board Listens Session. The purpose of the Board Listens session is to give members of the public an opportunity to address issues of concern regarding education in Hampton County School District One. While the full Board will not likely be present, the members who are present will relay any concerns raised to the other Board members. The concerns should be general in nature. Specific employees, or other members of the public, may not be discussed. This is not a "town forum" meeting, so members of the audience should not expect an immediate response from the Board membership. However, District staff will respond in writing to any concerns or issues raised by the participant.

Participation in the Board Listens Session is not open to employees of Hampton County School District One. Rather, employees should follow the chain of command and procedures that are in place to address employee concerns.