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Jackson County Offices Early Closure and School Board Announces Early Release Due to Impending Severe Weather

Jackson County, FL - At the recommendation of the Emergency Management Department the Jackson County School Board is authorizing early release of schools today (Wed 4/10/2024) at 1:00 pm. Further decisions about tomorrow will be made and published through the School Board outreach systems and Emergency Management. Other closures, if any will be published through the same sources.

Furthermore, Jackson County BOCC offices will close early today at 12:30 PM due to severe weather. Essential Field Operations employees will stay on duty. Please plan and prepare for Severe Weather this afternoon through Thursday morning.

The most significant adjustment since Tuesday's briefings is a quicker arrival for a first round of severe thunderstorms over our Central Time Zone Counties. This first round will now arrive this afternoon.

The bigger severe event is still expected later tonight into Thursday morning. Timing graphics are now included in the attached briefing document.

Otherwise, expectations remain the same for this multi-hazard event. See the attached document for details.

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