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Good Afternoon FJUHS Community,

We want to provide you with important information regarding a rare weather event that is expected to impact our area.

As you may be aware, Tropical Storm Hilary is projected to bring heavy rainfall and strong winds to our region over the upcoming weekend and early next week. These types of storms are uncommon for Southern California — particularly in August — and we will be closely monitoring developments and working diligently to manage any potential impacts.

According to the National Weather Service, minor changes to the storm's track can affect the location and intensity of precipitation and winds, but confidence is high that we will experience rare and significant rainfall levels. As with other major weather events, FJUHS will closely collaborate with state, county, and city partners, including local first responders, to stay informed and base decisions on the most accurate and up-to-date information available.

Based on the current information available, all FJUHS schools will be in session on Monday, August 21, 2023 beginning and ending at our regularly scheduled times.

As always, the safety of students and staff remains our top priority, and we recognize the importance of keeping our school community informed. For the latest updates and precautions, please continue to follow our district's official communication channels, including our mass notification system, website, and social media accounts.

We encourage everyone to take the necessary precautions to secure any loose outdoor items and stay informed as the storm's pathway may shift in the coming days. Additionally, as we return to school on Monday, we recommend that students, staff, and families provide additional time for drop-offs and pick-ups, and if necessary, alternative paths to and from school.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we navigate this unique weather event.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Steve McLaughlin, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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