

Good Morning Everyone,

The Town of Pine Knoll Shores is under probable threat from Hurricane Dorian, which has the potential to make landfall later this week as a dangerous hurricane and life- threatening storm surge and dangerous hurricane force winds are expected regardless of the exact track of Hurricane Dorian's center.

In light of this, Mayor Ken Jones has declared a State of Emergency as of 8:00 am this morning and has issued a voluntary evacuation order also effective at 8:00 am this morning, September 3, 2019. Proclamations will be issued for evacuation, curfew, and other prohibitions and restrictions as circumstances merit. The state of emergency shall be deemed to exist until terminated by a rescinding proclamation.

The NWS in Newport has started updating their Severe Weather briefing page on their website. This can be viewed throughout the event at <https://www.weather.gov/media/mhx/LatestBriefing.pdf>. It is updated twice a day (normally early in the AM, and around 6PM).

For parents: all decision regarding schools can be found at the school system's facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/carteretk12/>, and at their website at www.cartercountyschools.org

Thank you,
Julie Anderson