DISASTER "UN"PREPAREDNESS

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MISTAKE MADE

Assuming we would only get rain and maybe some wind
AFTER THE STORM

Managers physically check schools as soon as safe to travel

- Physical condition of building
- Power to coolers / freezers

Reported back to me any power outages

Reported power outages to Maintenance Department

Created rough chart of schools without power

Clock starts with call

Set schedule for checking on buildings
AFTER THE STORM

Superintendent, Principals, and Department Directors (who could safely travel) met on Thursday at Central Location to discuss:

- Which buildings had damages
- Extent of damage
- Estimate timeframe to get building “student ready”

Decision made to close schools for week to make repairs and be fully ready to receive students back on campuses.
AFTER THE STORM

- Determine which school(s) would have biggest $$ loss if power outage is prolonged
- Start planning to move inventory to sites that have power (and space)
  - After 36 hours, 10 out of 18 schools still without power
- Put out “all call” to anyone who could help move food
- Continued to monitor temperature of coolers/freezer and we tracked time
Power was not restored to all schools until Tuesday of the following week.

Ultimately, we lost complete inventory of 6 schools and partial inventory at 4 more.

Document losses

Arrange for disposal
LESSONS LEARNED

- Hope for the best, but plan for the worst
- Purchase generators
- Could have possibly saved an additional 2-3 freezers