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New Jersey Schools Ordered Closed Whitman to Tour Emergency Management Headquarters

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman ordered New Jersey's public schools closed today as a precaution against expected high winds and rain from Hurricane Floyd. The Governor ordered the action on the advice of the state's top emergency management personnel.

The Governor will visit the state's Office of Emergency Management Headquarters at 11:00 a.m. this morning. The headquarters has been on a 24-hour, around-the-clock alert, tracking the storm, deploying emergency equipment and personnel as well as taking other steps in preparation of the storm.

The Office of Emergency Management Headquarters is located at NJ State Police Headquarters on Trooper Road, off of River Road in West Trenton, NJ. (Exit 1 off Route 95, in West Trenton).