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Orange County Public Schools set to reopen Monday

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Orange County Public Schools is set to reopen Monday, October 10, school officials announced Saturday.

As of Saturday afternoon, more than 96 percent of schools had power in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. The district is working closely with Duke Energy to ensure power is restored to the remaining schools in a timely manner to assure a smooth opening Monday.

Parents will get Connect Orange updates from their principals on Sunday.

All campuses have been assessed by district staff. Overall, district schools escaped major damage. Some campuses had branches down, and several lost trees. Other ancillary damage include a greenhouse and several marquees. Minor leaks were also reported at several schools, and a few fences were damaged.

The makeup dates for the two school days missed will be Friday, Oct. 28, and Friday, April 28, 2017.

OCPS also wishes to thank all the district staff that helped prepare for and respond to the storm.

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