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**To:** All Moorings Park Institute Residents and Staff  
**From:** Ross Dickmann, Chief Operating Officer  
**Cc:** File  
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**Subj:** Hurricane Idalia Update Number 4

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At 5:00 p.m. this afternoon, the National Hurricane Center reported Idalia intensifying to 100 mph, but remaining steady on its track toward Big Bend Florida where it will make landfall Wednesday morning. Idalia is moving at 16 mph and is expected to reach major hurricane status late tonight. Some of Idalia's outermost bands impacted Naples today resulting in strong wind gusts, periods of heavy rain, and the threat of tornadoes. The hurricane has now moved far enough north where it will no longer have an impact on SWFL.

Executive Directors will relax from hurricane preparedness commencing tomorrow morning.