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Governor Musgrove Authorizes Disaster Funding For Mississippi School for Math and Science

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has authorized Robert Latham, executive director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, to request a transfer of \$150,000 from the Working Cash Stabilization Fund to the Mississippi Disaster Assistance Trust Fund. The funds would be used to meet immediate needs at the Mississippi School for Math and Science in Columbus. The school was heavily damaged by a tornado on November 10.

“The damage in Columbus and at the School for Math and Science was devastating, and there’s a great need for assistance to return the school to working condition for its students,” Musgrove said. “We need to move quickly to address that need and get things back to a point where students can focus on their studies.”

Funds will be used to replace equipment and computers that were destroyed by water damage in the tornado.

Musgrove expanded the call of the special legislative session the day after the storms, calling for the issuance of \$10 million in general obligation bonds to meet immediate disaster needs. He signed the legislation on November 15.

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