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Flagler shelters consolidate to Bunnell Elementary Saturday

**October 8, 2016** – Flagler County officials consolidated the three open shelters to Bunnell Elementary Saturday after permitting all residents to return to their homes.

“People started leaving the shelter upon hearing they could return home,” Flagler County Administrator Craig Coffey said. “It just made sense to condense everything to one building.”

Bunnell Elementary, 305 N. Palmetto Street, Bunnell, will accommodate residents with specials need, who have pets – dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, rodents and turtles – as well as the general population. The four-pet maximum still applies and pet owners should bring current vaccination records and supplies, including crates and medications.

“The shelter will remain open as long as necessary,” Flagler School Superintendent Jacob Oliva said. “We don’t want people to worry about where they will go.”

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