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County Administrator meets with Future Problem Solvers about Hurricanes

February 16, 2018 – Flagler County Administrator Craig Coffey recently met with Future Problem Solvers at Indian Trails Middle School about what they could do to help ensure the safety and well-being of residents.

"I am always happy to meet with students who are interested in learning about government and how they can make things here better for everyone," Coffey said. "These are our future leaders."

The seventh-grade students, under the guidance of teacher Jennifer Colindres, have brought some financial relief through fundraising efforts to some of those who suffered from the ravages of Hurricane Irma.

Future Problem Solvers set out to find solutions to issues within their own communities. This group of students was interested in how Flagler County communicates with its residents, and how they could get involved.

Coffey provided the group with Disaster Preparedness Guides. He taught them how to determine if they live in an evacuation zone and which one, and, he spoke of the importance of having individual family plans.

"Having a 'Go Kit' is very important if you have to leave your home," Coffey said.

The students knew that "important papers" should be part of the kit.

"What is something you might not think to bring?" he asked. "What about extra batteries for your phones and devices? What about games – something to entertain yourself – because a shelter isn't a very fun place."

The Atlantic Hurricane Season is June 1 through November 30.
The Disaster Preparedness Guide is available online at http://fliphtml5.com/gtls/gzkv or use the QR code below.

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