Updated November 13, 2026

Mancos School District

Timeline & Response
Mancos River Flood Event
November 1 - 16, 2026

Date/Time	Event	Description
Sunday 11/1/2026 12:30 pm	Mancos Marshals alert MSD superintendent of impending flood	- Establish superintendent as incident commander of district operations - Request to open an evacuation site in cafeteria (granted) - Decision to cancel school for Monday, November 2
Sunday 11/1/2026 afternoon	Internal Communication	- MSD Safety Team informed of events - Communication planning underway
Sunday 11/1/2026 Late afternoon	External Communication	- Families are notified of school closure - Families are notified to let school know if they are in need of support. School staff and District Social Worker will connect them with resources and/or support services.
Sunday 11/1/2026 Early evening	Evacuation site set up	- Scott Carlton, Rich Krueger help set up; Scott Carlton, District Nurse, to stay overnight - Red Cross truck deployed to Mancos with cots and blankets
Sunday 11/1/2026 Evening	Evacuees arrive	- Serve a total of 7 evacuees and 3 dogs - Two medically compromised, one child - Scott Carlton, Molly Ender, District Social Worker, Audrey Hazleton manage evacuation center
Monday 11/2/2026	No School Survey Damage Communication with key partners	- School buildings - No damage - River corridor and north track edge, significant damage - Communicate with Town Manager, Mancos Water Conservation District, CDEChief School Operations Officer, Mancos Marshals
Monday 11/2/2026	Safety Team Meeting	- Review of damages - Plan for school opening - Safety mitigation completed: safety fencing, locked gates, signage
Tuesday 11/2/2026	Board Work Session	- Survey damage with Board

Wednesday 11/3/2026	Meet with Water Conservation District	- Survey damage - Obtain Army Corps information about emergency reconstruction permitting
Thursday 11/4/2026	Mitigation planning for south riverbank and track	- Engineers, coaches, excavators, Board Rep meet to discuss options to divert river flow and reinforce track
Friday 11/6/2026	CSDSIP Claim & Site Visit	- CSDSIP Claim agent reviews damage - Claim opened
Friday 11/6/2026 morning	River mitigation begins	- Groundbreaking, LLC excavates river and removes debris to divert river back to its channel and away from track.
Friday 11/6/2026	Army Corps of Engineers surveys site	- Army Corp team surveys site, takes pictures and notes
Friday 11/6/2026 afternoon	Town of Mancos Boil Notice goes into effect	- Informed by Town Manager - Begin planning for options to open school - Discuss operations with Scott Carlton, District Nurse, Destri Lockhart, Operations Director, and Kacey Armes, Food Service Manager
Saturday 11/7/26	Planning for potable water source and distribution	- Water on Wheels to provide 1600lb certified water tank Monday morning for the week - Local school districts to loan large water coolers
Monday 11/9/26	Water distribution operations begin	- Cleaned, sanitize 25 water coolers - Gathered wagons and tables for distribution process - Water truck parked on basketball court - Hand sanitizing stations - Fountains turned off - Signage
Tuesday 11/10/26	Town/County Public Meeting	- Audrey Hazleton attends the public meeting to hear public questions, concerns, and answer questions if needed.
Wednesday 11/11/26	Track reinforced	- D & L Construction Concrete secures track with flow fill concrete.
Thursday 11/12/26	Consult with Army Corp of Engineers	- Discuss site and permitting process for emergency restoration - ACE sending permit application to be completed

Friday 11/13/26	NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection site visit	- Clinton Whitten, Colorado EWP Program Manager, and local team (Mancos Conservation District, engineers) survey site and communicate process for watershed restoration support (design and construction). - District will work with Town and Mancos Conservation District on application
Friday 11/13/26	Long-term safety fencing installed	- Metal fence sections installed to replace orange safety fencing to withstand winter
Friday 11/13/26	Tree mitigation	- Trees on north bank near gaga pit removed