



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

EDUCATION CENTER

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To cultivate an exceptional, innovative learning community that enables all students to succeed in a changing world.

Plans to Protect Students if an Incident Occurs at the Limerick Generating Station

August 2022

With the assistance of the Berks and Montgomery County Emergency Management Services, the Boyertown Area School District has developed an emergency plan to keep students protected in the event of a radiological incident at the Limerick Generating Station. Should an event occur, the School District will be notified, and the emergency plan will be implemented. The District will initiate protective actions to shelter or evacuate students as directed.

IF SHELTERING IS IMPLEMENTED:

- Students will remain in the respective school. Buildings will be closed to prevent radiological contamination.
- Students will be dismissed after protective action is no longer necessary, or at the regular dismissal time if the incident is over prior to the end of the day.
- Early dismissals will be announced through the emergency communication system (Infinite Campus Messenger emails, texts, phone calls, the district website, social media, radio and/or TV stations).
- Please do not attempt to pick up children at the school during a radiological emergency. Effective sheltering requires students to remain inside to avoid exposure to dangerous airborne radioactivity.

IF EVACUATION IS IMPLEMENTED:

Students will be immediately transported by bus outside the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) to the host facilities listed below and remain there under supervision until parents or person designated by the parent arrives.

Boyertown Area Senior High	Keystone Hall, Kutztown University
Boyertown Middle School East	Keystone Hall, Kutztown University
Boyertown Middle School West	Keystone Hall, Kutztown University
Boyertown Elementary	Kutztown Area Junior High School
Colebrookdale Elementary	Kutztown Area Senior High School
Gilbertsville Elementary	Kutztown Elementary School
New Hanover Elementary	Kutztown Area Senior High School
Berks Vo-Tech (East & West)	Keystone Hall, Kutztown University

Please do not attempt to pick up your children at their school during sheltering or during an evacuation. It is important that driveways and access roads remain open for buses and emergency vehicles.

Students at the Earl and Washington Elementary Schools will not be evacuated since the schools are outside the 10-mile radius. Children attending the Earl or Washington Elementary schools who live in the EPZ areas will remain at their respective schools until a parent or designated person arrives. **Students will not be bused home.** Parents/Guardians are requested to pick up children before 8:00 p.m. After 8:00 p.m. students will be transported to the Mass Care Center at Kutztown Area Senior High School to await parent pickup.

Please complete the attached permission form and return the form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Torchia
Superintendent

Attachment

