



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

August 2023

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

IF SHELTERING IN PLACE IS REQUIRED:

- Students will remain in their respective schools. 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 before 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 TV stations, and affiliated websites).
- 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 REQUIRED:

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 a 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 an evacuation. It is essential that driveways and access roads remain open for buses and emergency vehicles.

The Earl and Washington Elementary School students 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 PM. After 8:00 PM, 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



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Student Name	Building	Teacher/Homeroom
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In the event of a Limerick Generating Station emergency affecting the Boyertown Area Schools, I permit the following individuals to pick up my child(ren) at the designated evacuation point.

Name	Relationship to Student
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

(If you do not have a designated person to pick up your child in your place, please write NONE on line 1.)

I understand that my child(ren) will be released to no one other than myself or the persons I have listed above. I also understand that if pickup does not occur before evacuation, students who attend school in the 10-mile zone surrounding Limerick will be bused to the host schools in Kutztown. **Students attending Earl and Washington Elementary Schools who are not picked up before 8:00 PM will be bused to the Mass Care Center at Kutztown Area Senior High School.**

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature