

Please keep this letter in an easily accessible place for future reference.

KIMBERTON WALDORF SCHOOL
610-933-3635
EMERGENCY PLANNING

August 2013

Dear Parents,

Our proximity to the Limerick Generating Station requires that we have plans and procedures that we can follow safely in the event of an emergency at Limerick. For more detailed information, consult the Blue Pages of your phone book, "Emergency Response Information: Limerick Generating Station."

SHELTERING

In the event of an incident at the Limerick Generating Station which would require sheltering, the school will be notified by Chester County Emergency Services to shelter all students, faculty and staff in place (the High School gym) for the duration of the alert. Should an incident occur requiring sheltering, *please do not come to the school for your child* – the gym doors will not be opened until permission is given by the proper authorities.

EVACUATION

In the event of a more serious incident requiring protective evacuation, students will be safely bussed directly to our designated host school, West Chester University in West Chester. Listen to FM radio stations WHY Y 90.9 or WMGK 102.9 for our status and instructions.

The host school is located along predetermined evacuation routes and close to the mass care centers for the general public. Parents or legal guardians may pick up their children at the West Chester Field House. Directions to the host school building are as follows:

**Seven Stars Road to Hares Hill Road to Rt. 113 South to
Rt. 100 South to High Street (West Chester) to
Rt. 322 Business to South Campus.**

Please drive safely and remember that school staff will remain with students until all are picked up.

After 8:00 p.m. our host school will be closed, and remaining students will be bussed to a designated mass care center located at **Downingtown Area Senior High School** (on Manor Avenue, Rt. 322 in Downingtown). At this facility students will be provided shelter and food, awaiting parent/guardian arrival. This facility is operated by the Red Cross. Children will be released only to parents or legal guardians unless prior written arrangements have been made by completing the attached Parent Authorization for Student Pick-Up form designating who can pick up your child.

Please return the attached form, which will also cover other types of school closures such as early dismissals due to weather, to the Middle or High School Office by **the first day of school**. If we do not have this completed form in the office, **IN ANY EMERGENCY STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, AND STUDENT DRIVERS WILL NOT BE RELEASED** since the roads in an emergency situation may be unsafe. Thank you for your cooperation.



**PARENT AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT PICK-UP
2013 –2014**

I hereby authorize that _____
Student Name(s)

in grade(s) _____ may be picked up at the school for EARLY DISMISSAL
or at the West Chester University Field House DURING EVACUATION by:
(Please note: Picture ID may be required for the person you have designated.)

Parents/Guardians _____

Friends/Relatives _____

Student Drivers _____

Others _____

Comments _____

In the event of an early dismissal due to INCLEMENT WEATHER, all bus riders
will be sent home on the appropriate busses unless the school is instructed
otherwise by the parent or guardian on the day of early dismissal.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACT IN WHAT WE BELIEVE ARE THE
BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN.**

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| _____ <i>Signature of parent/guardian</i> | | _____ <i>Date</i> |
| Phones numbers: | | |
| Mother/Guardian _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Home</i> | <i>Work</i> | <i>Cell</i> |
| Father/Guardian _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Home</i> | <i>Work</i> | <i>Cell</i> |

PLEASE RETURN TO MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE BY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.