



TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ON THE ANNUAL RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

A portion of Ocean County could be affected in the event of a problem at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. While it is highly unlikely that a plant condition could warrant protective actions, it is wise that our residents be informed and prepared for the remote possibility. The **Ocean County Office of Education**, in coordination with FEMA and the school district, has developed a Radiological Emergency Response Plan to coordinate and implement an immediate and comprehensive response to an incident. The State, County and Township of Toms River have combined resources to prepare a detailed plan for any emergency. This message is a part of a public education program to acquaint you with details which could affect your children attending our schools.

In the event of an emergency, the first action may be in-place protection/sheltering. At this level, students will remain indoors to reduce or eliminate exposure. If the plant condition continues, long before the public is in danger, an evacuation will be ordered. Specific plans have been developed for transportation, routes, drivers and other resources necessary to remove school children to safe locations, as noted below.

If a problem occurs, the degree of emergency will be classified as follows:

<u>EMERGENCY CATEGORY</u>	<u>PUBLIC PLANT CONDITION</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
Notification of Unusual Event	Off-normal situation: worker injury or minor repairs required. No release expected.	Requires no action
Alert	May affect plant safety: instrument problems or a developing tornado. Off-site release not probable.	Normally requires no action other than Preparation for a pre-cautionary action
Site Area	Equipment failure: pump or fire affecting safety systems. Potential for radioactive release.	School protective action will be directed.
General	Significant release of radioactive or inert gases may occur.	School protective action will be directed.

Based on information received from the power plant, field evaluation by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, will provide recommendations to ensure public safety. The public response and the localities affected will be broadcast in the form of specific instruction. Stay tuned to your EAS radio or television station.

WOBM FM 92.70 WJRZ FM 100.1 WJLK AM 1310
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When necessary and for safety sake, during normal school hours your child will be relocated and parents will be notified using the emergency contact information you have provided the schools. If you wish to give any other adult authorization to pick up your child, please notify school officials and follow their required procedures.

EVACUATING SCHOOLS

RECEIVING FACILITIES

Beachwood Elementary School.....	TR Intermediate North
Pine Beach Elementary School.....	TR Intermediate North
Toms River High School South.....	TR High School North
Washington Street School.....	TR High School North
South Toms River Elementary.....	TR High School North
Toms River Intermediate South.....	Ocean County College

For further information, please contact your child's principal.