



# PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Phoenixville Area School District has developed an emergency plan to protect the students in the event of an incident at the Limerick Generating Station. Every effort is made so that school will be closed in the event of an incident; however, plans have been developed to address any situations while school may be in session. To make the plans effective, the Phoenixville Area School District needs your cooperation.

## **IN THE EVENT THAT SHELTERING IS DIRECTED**

1. Students will remain within the school building(s) they attend.
2. Student dismissal will be delayed until the directive is lifted.
3. Dismissal times will be announced by radio.
4. Please **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN** at the school that they regularly attend because it is important to remain inside IF DIRECTED TO SHELTER.
5. No student will be dismissed into the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) until the emergency is over and/or parents can assume responsibility.

## **IN THE EVENT THAT EVACUATION IS DIRECTED**

1. Students will be safely transported to a "HOST" school district.
2. The "HOST" school district is Tredyffrin/Easttown.
  - Phoenixville Area High School and Manavon Elementary School will be bussed to Conestoga High School (Gyms A&B)
  - Schuylkill Elementary School will be bussed to Great Valley High School or General Wayne Elementary School Auditorium's
  - Middle School will be bussed to Conestoga High School Auditorium
  - Barkley Elementary will be bused to the Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School Gymnasium
  - Phoenixville Area Early Learning Center will be bussed to the Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School Auditorium
3. Parents or legal guardians are requested to pick up their children at the "HOST" school.
4. PLEASE **DO NOT** ATTEMPT TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN AT THEIR SCHOOL. It is important that school driveways and access roads remain open for buses. In addition, while preparing to evacuate, it is difficult to release students and keep current and accurate school census.

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5. During the entire process, the students will remain under the supervision of the school's staff. Meals will be provided for students.
6. Students will only be released to parents, legal guardians, or individuals having prior approval (see attached Authorization for Student Pick-Up Form). It is vital that you return the accompanying authorization form for our files.
7. After 8:00 p.m., if students remain to be picked up, they will be transported to a mass care center operated by the American Red Cross. Students will continue to be supervised until parents arrive at the facility. The designated mass care center for our district is Downingtown High School (West), 445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown.

DO NOT RUSH, DRIVE SAFELY. The "HOST" and "MASS CARE CENTER" schools are located near designated evacuation routes.

Important Emergency Information can be located in the "Blue Pages" of your local telephone directory. Emergency Information will also be broadcast over WPHT 1210 AM and WCOJ 1420 AM on your radio.

Please Note:	In the event that a SITE AREA EMERGENCY is declared at the Limerick Generating Station prior to 6:00 a.m. on a school day, the Phoenixville Area School District will cancel school for the day and monitor the situation to determine when school will reopen. The public will be advised through the normal process (radio and newspapers).
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Thank you for your cooperation. After you have read and understand the process, please sign the attached Authorization for Student Pick-Up Form electronically during your Annual Student Update opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact the principal at your child's school. This authorization shall remain in effect until canceled by parents, legal guardian or upon transfer of the student from the Phoenixville Area School District.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools

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