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Dear Parent,

The Riverside Local School District in coordination with the Lake County Emergency Management Agency has developed plans to protect students should an emergency at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant require protective response by our District.

If a **SITE AREA EMERGENCY** is declared, children will be relocated to the assigned receiving schools unless it is determined there is no possibility of a radiological release, based upon the emergency.

If a **GENERAL EMERGENCY** is declared and an evacuation has been recommended for the area in which includes our school district and students have not already been relocated, students will be safely bused directly to the receiving schools in the Mentor and Willoughby-Eastlake School Districts. Parents or legal guardians will be requested to pick up their children at the receiving school buildings. A list of receiving schools for each school within our district is at the bottom of this letter, in the local telephone directory, and in the Emergency Preparedness Information Brochure sent annually by the Lake County Emergency Management Agency.

School staff will accompany students to receiving schools and school staff will remain with students until all students are picked up. It is not necessary to rush. Drive safely to the receiving school and your child will be waiting for you under the supervision of school staff.

It is important that school driveways and access roads be kept open for buses. The District requests that parents/guardians refrain from trying to pick up students at their regular school buildings when an evacuation recommendation has been ordered or appears imminent.

Children will be released to parents or legal guardians through normal district release procedures. **ALL** students will be evacuated by school vehicles to the receiving schools.

If you have not picked up your son or daughter at the receiving school within a reasonable time, as determined by the Superintendent, he/she will be moved to Willoughby Middle School, 5000 Shankland Road, Willoughby, and provided with food, shelter and special supervision.

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Should an emergency occur when school is not in session but **Latchkey** children are at the buildings, they will all be relocated to the Andrews-Osborne Academy, Willoughby campus, 38588 Mentor Ave., Willoughby. If you have not picked up your child(ren) within a reasonable time, as determined by the Superintendent, he/she will be moved to Willoughby Middle School, 5000 Shankland Road, Willoughby, and provided with food, shelter and special supervision

In order to ensure the safety of the District's school children, I respectfully request your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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<u>District School</u>	<u>Receiving School/Address</u>
Buckeye Elementary	Lake Catholic High School – 6733 Reynolds Rd., Mentor
Melridge Elementary	Andrews-Osborne Academy – 38588 Mentor Ave., Willoughby
Parkside Elementary	Lake Catholic High School – 6733 Reynolds Rd., Mentor
Riverview Elementary	Andrews-Osborne Academy – 38588 Mentor Ave., Willoughby
LaMuth Middle School	Mentor High School – 6477 Center St., Mentor
Riverside/John R. Williams	Mentor High School – 6477 Center St., Mentor
Auburn Career Center	Mentor Ridge Elementary – 7860 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor
Hershey Montessori	Bellflower Elementary School – 6655 Reynolds Rd., Mentor
iSTEM Early College High	Mentor High School – 6477 Center St., Mentor