RE: Indian Point Relocation and Evacuation Procedures

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Yorktown campuses of Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES are located within the ten-mile emergency-planning zone (EPZ) of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant. In the event of an emergency at the power plant, one or more protective measures may be required. If the event occurs before the start of the school day a recommendation to suspend school for the day may be made by the County Executive. If the event occurs after the school day has begun, the relocation or evacuation of our student may become necessary.

If relocation or evacuation should become necessary, our students would be transported to the School Reception Center at the North Salem Middle School/High School, 230 June Road (Old Route 124), North Salem, NY.

Parents arriving at North Salem MS/HS will be directed by campus security to designated parking areas near Entrance “A,” the regular pick-up location (near the flag pole). Parents will be directed to the temporary Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Office set up in the Lobby of the North Salem Middle School Auditorium. Actual family re-unification will take place in the lobby of the Auditorium. Parents will await their children in the lobby. Children will be properly accounted for and escorted to the lobby of the Auditorium. Once reunited with parents, parents and child(ren) will be directed to the appropriate parking area.

Students who are not picked up by family members in a “reasonable period” of time will be transported by bus to the General Population Reception Center at Fox Lane High School in Bedford where the Red Cross will be available to house and feed any student who has not been picked up.

While we all hope that there will never be an emergency situation at the power plant, it is important that we have plans in place so that we can provide for the safety of our students.

Sincerely,

Michael Skerritt