


HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parents of Children in Selected Hamilton County Schools

FROM: Dr. Bryan Johnson 
Superintendent, Hamilton County Department of Education

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Director, Hamilton County Emergency Services

DATE: School Year 2017/2018

As the Superintendent of the Hamilton County Department of Education and the Director of Emergency Services, we are the persons who are ultimately responsible for the safety of your child while he or she is attending classes within the Hamilton County School System. As a part of our planning for emergencies of all kinds, we have prepared plans for the rapid relocation of all children who attend schools that are located within a ten-mile radius of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

In the unlikely event it becomes necessary to move the children from these schools during class hours; we have made arrangements to use Hamilton County School buses to transport children from schools close to the plant to schools that are located outside of the area of concern.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT CALLS FOR RELOCATION OF SCHOOLS, YOUR CHILD WILL BE RELOCATED FROM HIXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO THE HOWARD SCHOOL OF ACADEMICS AND TECHNOLOGY, LOCATED AT 2500 SOUTH MARKET STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

Notification of the relocation will be made by most local radio and television stations. You are urged not to go to the school to pick up your child since in all probability your child will already be enroute to the designated relocation site, and we will be attempting to keep traffic on evacuation routes to a minimum. School staff members, with printed routes and destinations, will accompany each bus and they will notify us when they have delivered the children to the relocation site. You will be able to obtain information concerning the relocation by calling Citizens Information at the Joint Information Center at 751-1541 or 751-1597.

Although the chances of anything going wrong at the Sequoyah Plant are extremely remote, we think it is wise to be prepared. We ask your cooperation in making our advance preparations for an emergency as meaningful as possible. During non-emergency situations you may direct inquiries to Tim Harper, Hamilton County Department of Education by calling 498-7272.