

Indian Point Emergencies

The Indian Point Radiological Emergency Plan for Westchester County establishes an Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) within an approximate 10-mile radius of Indian Point plant. Although none of the Somers Schools are located within the EPZ, your residence may be within that Emergency Planning Zone.

The 10-mile radius of the Indian Point (EPZ) in the Town of Somers is defined as: The western portion of the Town of Somers bounded by Route 118 (Tomahawk Street), Route 35(Lake Road), Wood Street, Moseman Avenue, Route 100 (Somerstown Turnpike) and all roads to the west of these roads.

Indian Point Procedures

In the event of an incident at Indian Point, District officials will cooperate with County Emergency Management Officials. County Emergency Management Officials may recommend one or more of the following protective action options depending upon the situation.

If school is closed:

Keep school closed or delay the opening of school, or

Open school on schedule with the caution that protective actions may become necessary and to prepare for the same.

If school is in session:

Shelter students and staff within the building, or

Remain in school until the normal dismissal time, or

Dismiss students early using District's early dismissal plan, or dismiss students early except for those students who live within the 10-mile radius of Indian Point.

If County Emergency Management Officials order students dismissed early, except for those who live within the 10-mile radius of Indian Point, the District will take the following steps:

a. Normal early dismissal for those students not residing in the EPZ.

b. Parents of children residing in the EPZ will be called to pick up their children.

c. Students will be sheltered at their respective school until 6 p.m. If students have not been picked up by their parents by 6 p.m., the students will be bused to:

Pequenakonck Elementary School, Route 124/173 June Road, North Salem, New York (Reception Center). This move will be coordinated with the school's representative in the County Emergency Operations Center.

(Directions: Take Route 202 towards Croton Falls Road. Make a right onto Croton Falls Road. Turn right onto Hardscrabble Road. Turn right onto June Road to #173 June Road.)

Any student attending the Yorktown Christian Academy will be transported to: Christian Life Academy, 133 Junction Road, Brookfield, Connecticut.

(Directions: Take Route 684 to Route 84 Danbury. Take Exit 7N (Brookfield/New Milford) to Exit 11 toward Federal Road. Left on White Turkey Road. Right onto Federal Road. Right onto Junction Road.)