

Perry Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Evacuation

The Madison Local School District presents the following set of guidelines to be implemented should an emergency arise at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. There is a very low probability of a major emergency at the plant, and an even lower one that it would occur during normal school hours. However, the Madison Local School District does have a comprehensive plan for accomplishing sheltering or evacuation protection action. This plan has been developed in conjunction with the Lake County Emergency Management Agency.

If a Site Area Emergency is declared, children may be held at their schools beyond the normal dismissal time and will await parental pick-up. If a General Emergency is declared and an evacuation is necessary, students will be safely bused to our receiving school district—the Ashtabula County School District—except Auburn Career Center students being bused to Mentor Ridge Junior High School. Parents or legal guardians will be required to pick up their children at the receiving school building.

A list of receiving schools for all Madison Schools and Auburn Career Center follows:

Madison High School to:

Lakeside High School
6600 Sanborn Rd, Ashtabula, OH

Madison Middle School to:

Lakeside Junior High School
6620 Sanborn Rd., Ashtabula, OH

South Elementary School (K-5) to:

Erie Intermediate
2306 Wade Avenue, Ashtabula, OH

North Elementary School (K-5) to:

Superior Intermediate
2308 Wade Avenue, Ashtabula, OH

Pre-K to:

Ontario Primary School
2302 Wade Avenue, Ashtabula, OH

Auburn Career Center to:

Mentor Ridge Junior High School
7860 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor, OH

If evacuation of students should become necessary, we want the evacuation procedure to be safe and orderly with accurate school attendance maintained. It is important for parents or legal guardians to be reunited with students as quickly and conveniently as possible. Members of our school staff will accompany students to the receiving schools. School staff will remain with students until all students are picked up. It is not necessary to rush—drive safely to the receiving school. Your child will be under the supervision of the Madison Local School District staff and will be waiting for you.

Because it is important that school driveways and access roads be kept open for business, the District requests that parents or legal guardians not pick up students at the regular school building if an evacuation has been recommended. If you must pick up your child during an emergency, do not park in school bus loading or unloading areas. Enter the school building through the main entrance.

Children will be released to parents or legal guardians through normal District release procedures. If your son or daughter drives to school or rides with another student, it is your responsibility to establish a meeting place should an evacuation take place.

If you have not picked up your student at the receiving school within a reasonable time frame, as determined by the school district Superintendent, the student will be moved to Edgewood High School, 2428 Blake Road, Ashtabula. Auburn Career Center students will be moved to South High School, 5000 Shankland Rd., Willoughby. Your students will be provided food, shelter and special supervision.

Should sheltering be recommended, your child will be sheltered in the home school building until the sheltering advisory is lifted (approximately 2-3 hours). Should the shelter advisory delay dismissal of students, you will be notified via the Emergency Broadcast System. Do not attempt to pick up your child during shelter. It is important for your safety, as well as your child's, to stay inside.

In order to ensure the safety of the Madison Local School District's school children, your cooperation is requested.

If you have any questions, please call your child's school.

Madison High School	(440) 428-2161
Auburn Career Center	(440) 357-7542
Madison Middle School	(440) 428-1196
North Elementary School	(440) 428-2151
South Elementary School	(440) 428-5121
Pre-K	(440) 428-5111