

DOZIER MIDDLE SCHOOL
2007-08

SAFETY PARENT NOTIFICATIONS:

- **All students who reside on Ft. Eustis property:** In the event of an emergency base shut down, all students who reside on post will be transferred by NNPS school buses to Mary Passage Middle School located at 400 Atkinson Way. The students will be housed (sheltered) at Passage until the emergency has ended or parents/guardians arrive to pick up the child.
- **Surry Nuclear Power Station Emergency:** As part of Dozier Middle School's emergency operations plan, we are required to notify you that our school is located within a ten (10) mile radius of the Surry Nuclear Power Station. In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Newport News Department of Emergency Management procedures, Dozier Middle School may be required to evacuate students or shelter students in the event of an incident at the Surry Nuclear Power Plant during the school day.

During an evacuation, students will be transported to Huntington Middle School, where they will be housed until the ten mile area has been declared safe or other arrangements can be made. Huntington Middle School is located at 3401 Orcutt Avenue in downtown Newport News. To get to Huntington from Dozier, turn right onto Industrial Park Drive to Jefferson Avenue. Follow Jefferson Avenue approximately 14 miles to 35th Street. Turn left on 35th Street. Turn right onto Orcutt Avenue. Huntington is on the right. The drive will take approximately 20 minutes.

In the event that our school is instructed to "shelter in place," students will remain in their respective classrooms. All doors and windows will be shut and heating, cooling, and ventilation systems will be cut off. Students and staff will remain sheltered until notified by the city Emergency Operations Center.

In the event of any emergency, information and updates will be released on local television and radio stations; the school division's cable channel 47; and on the web site at www.nnschools.org as it becomes available. So that the staff can keep telephone lines open to manage the situation, **PLEASE DO NOT CALL OUR SCHOOL.** If you need information, please call the Newport News Public Schools' administration office at 591-4500. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please feel free to contact the school at 888-3300. Thank you for your support of this important procedure.

- **Pesticide Notification Registry:** To maintain a safe and healthy environment in which children can learn, pesticides may be required to be applied periodically during the school year to control indoor and outdoor pests. Because some individuals may have concerns regarding the use of these pest control products, the Newport News School District has established a registry for those individuals who wish to be notified prior to the use of these materials in and around the school. Although the school will make every effort to notify individuals on the registry of any pending pesticide applications, situations may arise where the emergency use of a pesticide is required. Under such emergency situations, time may be inadequate to notify individuals prior to the pesticide being applied.

Should you have any questions about pesticides being used, including the types of pesticides used and the timing of treatments, please contact: Hubert T. Wagstaff, Pest Management Coordinator; 12098 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23606; 757-881-5020. In order to be placed on the Pesticide Notification Registry, please complete and return the following information:

----- (Detach and Return) -----

Date: _____ School: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Days) _____ (Other) _____

Email: _____