



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter details the actions that will be taken to ensure the health and safety of students attending Vernon Middle School in the unlikely event of an emergency at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). Please review this information.

An alert will be declared in the event that conditions at the DAEC are such that an emergency could develop. At this point, preparations will begin for relocating students to Temporary Relocation Centers (TRC's). A Site Area Emergency will be declared if conditions at the DAEC deteriorate to a point where the public may need to take protective actions. If a Site Area Emergency is declared, the Civil Defense sirens will be activated and the public will be instructed to tune radios to WMT 600AM or 96.5FM for information. Although the evacuation of the general public would not be required at this time, school officials, as a precaution, will begin to relocate their students to the TRC's. The relocation will begin a minimum of 90 minutes after the Site Area Emergency is declared to give parents sufficient time to pick up their children. Any students that are not picked up will be relocated to the following TRC:

**Mount Vernon Middle School  
A Avenue & First Street  
Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314**

Copies of the guidelines on a Vernon Middle School Site Area Emergency and specific directions for parents related to the 90- minute delay are available from the VMS office.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 377-9401.

Sincerely,

Robert Hoyt, Principal  
Vernon Middle School

## PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

This Radiological Response Plan has been developed to provide response actions in the unlikely event of a radiological emergency at the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC).

## VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION

### RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

1. Before you come to pick up your child, it will be helpful to know his/her study hall or homeroom teacher's name and room location.
2. Should you plan to drive to Vernon Middle School to pick up students, please do not park on the south side of the building. Parking is available in the surrounding areas but Fourth Avenue must be kept open for emergency vehicles, buses, etc.
3. Transportation routes will probably be congested so parents living close to the school should walk if possible.
4. As you enter the building to pick up students, please utilize the classroom lists and locations posted at each building entrance.
5. Each parent will be required to complete and return the "Authorization For Student Release" form