



YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of Emergency Management

Greetings Parents,

The York County Office of Emergency Management would like to welcome you to the 2026-2027 School Year here in the beautiful York County, SC!

As you get settled into your routine, we would like to provide you with a quick reminder about the plans and processes surrounding Catawba Nuclear Station.

If you are receiving this letter, your school is located within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). The York County Office of Emergency Management along with your School District have developed comprehensive emergency response plans that are committed to the safety of your student. These plans have been validated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and annual training on these plans is required for school district staff.

The online brochure (*link below*) outlines potential actions schools may take during an event at the nuclear energy facility. Should the school evacuate, students will be transported to the pick-up point assigned to the school. Parents will be notified and should report to the assigned pick-up point to receive their children. Further on this process can be found in the brochure.

Information regarding the Catawba Nuclear Station can be found at the following link:
<https://www.duke-energy.com/safety-and-preparedness/nuclear-safety/catawba>.

Additionally, for up-to-date emergency information, please visit the York County Office of Emergency Management's official site at: <https://www.yorkcountygov.com/149/Emergency-Management>.
Below are QR Codes for each of the above-mentioned websites.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we wish you a wonderful school year!

