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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In the event of an emergency at the Nuclear Power Plant, Carolina Beach School will implement a plan to protect students' health. We want to be proactive by having potassium iodide (K1) pills at the school in case there is a radiation accident at the Southport Nuclear Plant. However, we need your permission to administer the potassium iodide. So, please fill out the form below. We will also continue to take the other steps in our crisis plan to protect our students including evacuation and relocation to Bellamy Elementary School as determined by local emergency management officials.

Potassium iodide (K1), if taken within the appropriate time period and at the appropriate dosage, will block the thyroid gland's uptake of radioactive iodine and reduces the risk of thyroid cancer. Since scientific studies have demonstrated that young children have the highest risk of health effects, we will have the pills at the school to be administered to your child, if directed to by the local emergency management officials.

The attached sheet will give you additional facts about Potassium Iodide in schools.

Sincerely,

Vicki Hayes

Vicki Hayes,
Principal

Please indicate below your decision for your child to receive the K1 pills at school.

Yes, I give permission for my child to receive the potassium iodide pills at school in the event of an emergency.

No, I do not give permission for my child to receive the potassium iodide pills at school in the event of an emergency.

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____