



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI CENTER

Parental Consent Form for Administration of Potassium Iodide (KI) Pills

The New School is located 9.2 miles from the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant. As such, we are required to provide notice of emergency procedures should an event take place at the plant. These procedures can be found in The New School Handbook.

Part of our emergency plan involves administering Potassium Iodide (KI) pills in the event of a radiation emergency. The school has been provided with sufficient KI pills to provide all students and staff the approved dose. The KI pills (which are given orally) would only be administered when directed by governmental authorities.

Information regarding Potassium Iodide and radiation absorption can be found in the pamphlet titled "Student Safety Information," distributed by Duke Progress Energy (available at www.progress-energy.com). You can also request a copy of this pamphlet by contacting school administration.

The New School is required to ask parents to either approve or decline the option of administering KI pills to their child in such an emergency. Please indicate your preference below.

I **DO** want my child, _____, to receive an oral dose of KI in a nuclear radiation emergency involving exposure to potentially harmful levels of radioactive iodine.

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to receive an oral dose of KI in a nuclear radiation emergency involving exposure to potentially harmful levels of radioactive iodine.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____