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Dear Parents:

In following the recommendations of the Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District, we have decided to implement a plan to distribute Potassium Iodide (KI) to our students in the event of a nuclear emergency. This comes as a result of the towns in Barnstable County formally accepting the stockpiling of KI tablets and believing that an availability plan should be drafted for ultimate implementation. The State has yet to provide our schools with the tablets and will not commit to a future date, due to budget restraints. Schools within a 10 mile radius of the Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant, however, have received a one time dose for all their students. Despite the uncertainty of the arrival of the tablets, we would like to be prepared and have our own plan in place, as have the Dennis-Yarmouth schools.

Enclosed please find an information sheet and consent form. You will receive a new consent form at the start of each school year.

Please call your physician or visit www.state.ma.us/dph/rcp for more information.

Sincerely,

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School Nurses