

Dear School Administrator,

This packet is being delivered by one of your caring and engaged parents in order to start a local discussion about the safety protocols in your district. The documents in this packet are resources that will help create awareness of current best practices and standards of care.

The ALICE Training Institute has been engaged in furthering the safety of schools for over 17 years. This is not a heavy-handed sales push, but merely an attempt to help communities understand how staff and students can be highly prepared to survive the danger of a violent attack. Schools are very well prepared to respond to natural disasters, but horrific outcomes in far too many violent attacks indicate a need for better response preparation for man-made disasters.

Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS response to these violent attacks are constantly evolving. But for many schools, the traditional lockdown procedure has been the standard response plan for over 20 years. Lessons learned from past events has led to a movement from passive to proactive response strategies. This movement was led by ALICE starting in 2001 and is now the standard citizen response protocol in all Federal and many State Law Enforcement and Education agencies' guidelines and recommendations.

The contents of this packet are:

1. K12 Case study – explains the movement from passive to proactive, options-based strategies
2. Why Police should be the only armed persons on campus - a partner article with NASRO
3. 7 steps for setting up a classroom for safety purposes – advice for teachers
4. ALICE in Action – events where ALICE training mitigated casualties
5. 3 Steps for ALICE certification – ensure the highest level of preparation

If you have further questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at www.alicetraining.com/webinar-contact/.

Stay Safe,

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