School Safety Protocols Parent Council ALICE Training

Intruder on Campus Protocols

- **Current:**
 - Lock doors
 - Cover hallway windows
 - ► Lights out
 - ► Hide out of sight

Why ALICE training?

- Changes in Best Practices have occurred nationally for intruder on campus procedures
- ALICE is a set of proactive, options-based strategies that incorporates recommendations from:
 - Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - ► Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - ▶ US Department of Education
 - Multiple law enforcement agencies

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Developed by a police officer and elementary school principal (husband and wife) to improve school safety

- Currently used by:
 - > 4,600 schools
 - > 3,300 Police Departments
 - ▶ 4,000 Businesses

Why ALICE training?

► ALICE teaches individuals to be active participants in their own safety, while leading others to safety when possible

Although no program can guarantee success in this type of situation, these new protocols will increase the odds of survival in this type of emergency

- A Alert
- L Lockdown
- I Inform
- C Counter
- **E** Evacuate

A - Alert

- Notify as many people as possible about the potential threat
- Provide initial information
- ► Factual and direct

- L Lockdown
 - Secure door
 - **Barricade**
 - Don't huddle spread out





- Inform
 - Continue to communicate the intruder's movements in real time
 - ► Call 911 with new information
 - Provide updated information in plain language
 - Shared by anyone that can



- C Counter
 - Where age appropriate
 - Purpose is to interrupt the intruder
 - Provides distraction/confusion
 - Strategy of last resort

- E Evacuate
 - ► Get away from the threat
 - ▶ Use information provided to escape if safe
 - Know all escape routes
 - Rally points away from the building

<u>Timeline</u>

- Summer 2017 On-line and scenario training for administration and some building personnel
 - ▶ 6 12 CERT team members per building
 - ► Teachers, Counselors, Nurses, Secretaries, Custodians
- August On-line training for all teachers
- October/November faculty meeting scenario training for all teachers
- November/December On-line training for all remaining staff

<u>Timeline</u>

- November 13 @ 7:00 p.m. Lenape Middle School
 - Evening parent presentation
- February
 - ► Introduce to students assembly
 - ► Talk through first drill in classroom
- February conduct drill
- This then becomes part of our annual drill schedule