

School Safety Protocols Parent Information Night **ALICE** Training

Lenape Middle School

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Safety is the Priority

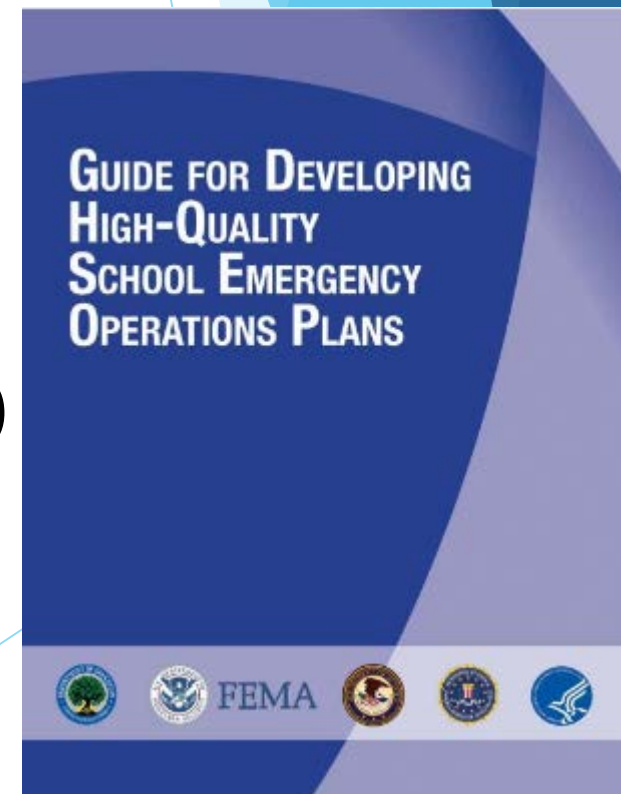
- ▶ Physical Improvements:
 - ▶ Cameras
 - ▶ Secure Entryways
- ▶ Drills conducted (at least one drill per month):
 - ▶ Fire
 - ▶ Weather
 - ▶ Evacuation (on-site)
 - ▶ Evacuation (off-site)
 - ▶ Shelter in Place
 - ▶ Lockdown
 - ▶ Table Top CERT scenarios
 - ▶ Intruder on Campus

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



Why **ALICE** training?

- ▶ 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

What does **ALICE** stand for?

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

What does **ALICE** stand for?

▶ **A** - Alert

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

What does ALICE stand for?

▶ L - Lockdown

- ▶ Secure door
- ▶ Barricade
- ▶ Don't huddle - spread out



What does **ALICE** stand for?

▶ **I** - 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



What does **ALICE** stand for?

▶ **C** - Counter

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

What does **ALICE** stand for?

▶ **E** - Evacuate

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

Timeline

- ▶ 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

Timeline

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

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- ▶ What is ALICE and what did the training entail?
- ▶ Why change to these new protocols?
- ▶ What does it mean to 'counter'?
- ▶ How will this information be communicated to students in age-appropriate ways?
- ▶ How will parents be notified in an emergency?
- ▶ How would we pick up our children after an emergency?
- ▶ What if I want more information?

Questions?

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