



Lakeside Parent Meeting

School Safety and ALICE Protocols

March 29, 2018

North Tahoe

TTUSD General Safety Information:

- ❑ We remain vigilant with campus safety and security at each of our schools.
 - ❑ Each site has a comprehensive safety plan
 - ❑ Our schools are getting upgrades that include safety enhancements, thanks to funding from Measures E and U.

- ❑ Throughout the school year, we conduct numerous safety drills at each of our schools to ensure we are keeping our students and staff as safe as possible. Tonight you will learn about new drills.

TTUSD General Safety Information:

- ❑ We have invested in new radio and phone/PA systems to improve our internal communication on campus and across the district.

- ❑ We have reviewed security at each school site
 - ❑ Locking additional doors
 - ❑ Working to ensure there is single point of entry where possible
 - ❑ Parents are reminded they must sign in when visiting school sites

TTUSD General Safety Information:

- ❑ We work closely with local law enforcement - Truckee Police Department and Placer County Sheriff's Office - to enhance school safety.
 - ❑ Two full-time School Resource Officers on campuses as part of our TTUSD team to help ensure our students feel safe and supported
 - ❑ SRO's are also active in our district safety committees

- ❑ We will continue to explore additional safety and security changes in collaboration with law enforcement and school safety experts.

TTUSD General Safety Information:

- ❑ We have an anonymous reporting system called WeTip You can access at 1-800-78-CRIME, online at www.wetip.com, and on our mobile app.
- ❑ See something or hear something, it's important that you say something.
- ❑ It is essential that you and your students report any concerns immediately to school officials and/or law enforcement.
- ❑ We investigate every threat even ones that students may think is a joke or prank, and will contact law enforcement every time to investigate.

TTUSD Social Emotional Support for Students

- ❑ School Counselors and Psychologists
- ❑ High School Wellness Centers
- ❑ School Based Therapy-Nevada and Placer County
- ❑ Individual Behavior Contracts, Risk Assessments and Safety Plans
- ❑ K -8 Second Step Character Education Curriculum
- ❑ Peer Mentoring, Safe School Ambassadors
- ❑ Link Crew, WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)
- ❑ Athlete Committed, Mindfulness Practices
- ❑ Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training for Staff
- ❑ Amazing Community Partnerships

What is ALICE?

ALICE is:

- ❑ An emergency response protocol to be used in the rare, but very real, presence of an armed intruder.
- ❑ A response designed to empower all community members with the skills and knowledge to respond when shots are fired until public safety arrives.

What is ALICE:

- ❑ A response based on the premise that information, authorization, and proactive training are the key to surviving an armed intruder.
- ❑ A response protocol that expands on the “Run, Hide, Fight” protocol and trains participants in how to implement it.

ALICE stands for:

- ❑ **Alert:** all are authorized to announce, no codes are used
- ❑ **Lockdown:** including barricading in addition to locking
- ❑ **Inform:** use technology to provide play-by-play information
- ❑ **Counter:** interrupt the skill set needed to shoot accurately
- ❑ **Evacuate:** get away from danger if possible

Why we chose ALICE:

- ❑ Traditional lockdown procedures do not allow for escape, barricading, or countering - techniques shown to increase the survivability of potential victims.
- ❑ ALICE empowers potential victims to make an informed decision based upon the immediate situation facing them according to their exact location in relation to the threat.

What is Active Response:

- ❑ **Run, Evacuate** if possible – site establishes multiple off-site rally points
- ❑ **Active Lockdown** – lock and barricade entrance, prepare to counter (throw, swarm), escape if possible
- ❑ **Counter** – throw, distract, swarm
- ❑ Individuals **make informed decision** based on available information and location of threat

Happens Everywhere



Business



K-12



Worship



University



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Hospitals

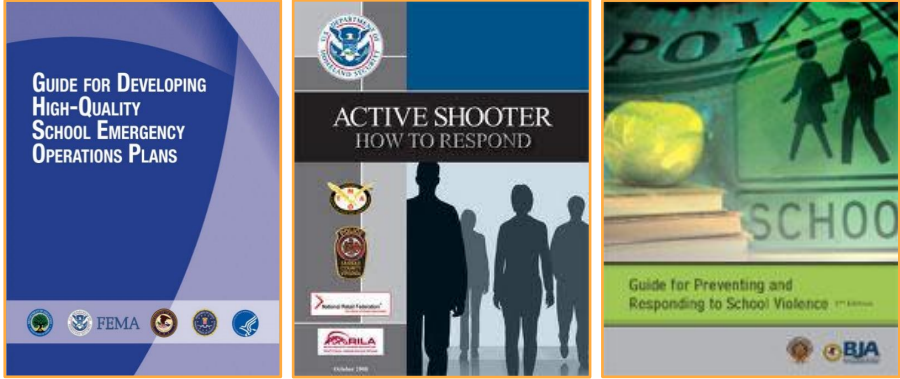
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| ✓ LA Airport | ✓ Chardon HS | ✓ Illinois First Baptist | ✓ Oikos Univ. | ✓ Fort Hood | ✓ Parkwest |
| ✓ Hartford Beer | ✓ Columbine HS | ✓ New Life Springs | ✓ Santa Monica | ✓ Pentagon | ✓ Med |
| ✓ Aurora Theater | ✓ Sparks MS | ✓ Wedgewood Baptist | ✓ Case Western | ✓ Holocaust Mem. | ✓ Pinelake Health |
| ✓ Safeway (Gifford) | ✓ FL School Brd | | | | |

TTUSD is partnering with local agencies to implement the ALICE plan to increase student safety (at least one representative from each of the agencies has been ALICE trained). Additional local agencies are working on getting ALICE training.

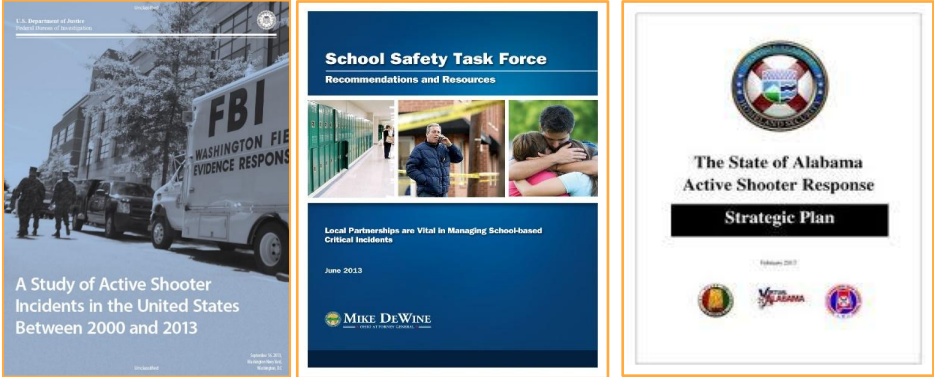
- Town of Truckee Police Department
- Nevada County Sheriff's Office
- Placer County Sheriff's Office
- Truckee Fire Department
- Tahoe Forest Hospital District
- Boys and Girls Club of North Tahoe

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Research Supporting the ALICE response



State & Federal Agencies moving away from lockdown-only response



TTUSD Implementation of ALICE:

- ❑ The Board of Education approved the ALICE Training Protocol on September 6, 2017.
- ❑ We have at least one certified ALICE Trained Instructor at each school and facility in the district.
- ❑ Site administrators, teachers, classified employees, and support staff have been trained through ALICE eLearning as well as in person by ALICE Certified Instructors.

Training our Students:

- ❑ **Seventh-12th** grade students can use much of the same level of training as adults. Teachers and administrators will partner with law enforcement to design instructional modules for students. These will include eLearning modules, ALICE resources, and drills or scenario training.
- ❑ **TK-sixth** grade students will be trained by their teachers using the book *I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared* by Julia Cook. There is a series of lessons to accompany the book.

What Can Parents Do?

- ❑ Talk to your child about their safety.
- ❑ 'See something, say something' call your school, call We Tip 1-800-78-CRIME, call law enforcement.

What Can Parents Do?

- ❑ To ensure the safety of all, please do not come to school during a violent incident event. Wait for communication from the district on the reunification point and meet students there.
- ❑ ALICE strategies apply in all areas, not just in schools. Citizens have effectively used ALICE strategies to minimize harm.

Breakouts by school site:

- ❑ Kings Beach Elementary - Band Room NTS
- ❑ Tahoe Lake Elementary - Band Room NTHS
- ❑ North Tahoe School - Auditorium
- ❑ North Tahoe High School - Auditorium

Thank you for coming tonight!