Truckee Elementary Breakout Session

Parent Meeting
School Safety and ALICE Protocols
March 28, 2018
Truckee High School
Social Emotional Support for Students

- Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum for all grades
- Mindfulness Practices
- Full Time School Counselor
- Special Friends
- School Psychologist on site 2 days a week (increasing Fall 2018)
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Systems
  - Classroom systems
  - School-wide (Cub Bucks and Principal Prides)
  - Team meeting about student behaviors
  - Admin/ counselor meeting about student concerns
- Tahoe Safe Alliance
  - Presentations for all grades
  - Small groups
Building Safety

- Single point of entry
- Check-in and visitor badge practices
- “Shelter in Place”
- All classroom doors locked during the school day
- Security cameras
- Updated intercom systems and radios
- Fencing
ALICE Protocol

- **Alert**: All are authorized to announce, no codes are used
- **Lockdown**: Must include barricade training
- **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
Truckee Elementary ALICE Implementation Plan

● Week of April 16
  ○ Teachers will read *I’m not Scared… I’m Prepared!*
  ○ Age appropriate discussions
Week of April 23: Practice “E” for evacuate

Great plan of action = ALICE

"Class," my teacher said to us, "we need to learn a new drill. It's called The Sheep, The Shepherd and the Wolf, so get ready... here's the deal!"

"I'll be your shepherd, and you're all my sheep, so you must do what I say. Pretend there's a wolf in our building, and we MUST stay out of his way!"

"We need a great plan of action in case we start to get scared. The A.L.I.C.E. Plan will work the best, to help us be prepared."
Week of April 23: Practice ‘E’ for evacuate

The ‘A’ stands for ALERT. (There's a wolf in the building!)

The ‘L’ says we need to LOCKDOWN.

The ‘I’ says INFORM, 'cause we must tell others if we've seen the wolf around.

The ‘C’ stands for COUNTER. If the wolf sees us, we must do things to ruin his day.

The ‘E’ stands for EVACUATE, which means leave the building and run away!

"But where do we run? And when do we stop?" I asked.

"Excellent question," my teacher said. "Let's all take a walk and I'll show you"
Week of April 23: Practice “E” for evacuate.

"See this great big tree that's two blocks away from school? You need to run until you get to this tree. And then you need to STOP. This will be our special meeting place!"

Go Me!

We all walked back to our classroom and sat in our seats, and then my teacher said:

"Sheep, Shepherd, Wolf is an important drill, but there's no reason for you to feel scared. You have ME for a teacher! And I'll make sure that you are prepared."
Our teacher gave us the signal for *The Sheep, The Shepherd, and The Wolf Drill*, and we

**STOPPED, LOOKED and LISTENED,**

and then did exactly what she told us to do.

First, she helped all of us climb out of the window. Then we ran as fast as we could until we got to the great big tree that's two blocks away. Then we stopped. I ran so fast that I beat my teacher to the tree!
Week of April 30: Practice “E” for evacuate

Then, we all walked back to school, went back into our classrooms and practiced some more.
Week of May 7: Practice “L” lockdown (enhanced lockdown)

She gave us the SHEEP, SHEPHERD, WOLF signal again. We STOPPED, LOOKED and LISTENED, and then did exactly what she told us to do.

Our teacher locked the door. Then we all helped her push the tables in front of the door. She tied one of the table legs to the door knob with a jump rope, and put a belt around the arm thingie at the top.
Week of May 7: Practice “L” lockdown (enhanced lockdown)

We all quietly grabbed our somethings, spread out, and stayed out of sight.

My something was a plastic camel...I couldn't find the goat.
Reunification

- “Run (away from danger), Rally, and Reunify”
- Flexible rally points
- Truckee Elementary Reunification Point: District Office (11603 Donner Pass Road, 582-2500)
- Ongoing communication and updates through Blackboard Connect
What can Parents Do?

- Talk to your child about their safety
- Updates in Cub News on ALICE student teaching
- “See something, hear something, say something”
- Call your school, call We Tip 1-800-78-CRIME, call law enforcement
- WeTip link on TES website
What can Parents Do?

- Stay away from the school during a violent incident event. Instead, meet students at reunification point.
- ALICE strategies apply in all areas, not just in schools. Citizens have effectively use ALICE strategies to minimize harm.
Questions and Comments?

Thank you for coming, and thank you for supporting!