

February 28, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Providing a safe, secure learning environment for your child(ren) is one of our highest priorities. This is why the district has implemented the use of ALiCE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate). Security experts across the country believe, as do we, that the use of these additional procedures will enhance student and staff safety.

All KUSD staff took part in ALiCE training in the spring of 2016. They have been taught how to initiate ALiCE procedures if there is a threat to student/staff safety, such as a violent intruder. In addition, each classroom is equipped with an ALiCE kit to assist in securing classroom doors and reducing the likelihood of an intruder entering rooms by force. After the training, all KUSD schools held lockdown drills utilizing ALiCE procedures during the spring and fall of 2017. We will be holding a district-wide drill next week and encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about some of the following items prior to next week's drill.

Our staff has been trained to understand that ALiCE is not a step-by-step response, but rather a set of options to utilize in the event of an intruder. The following is a brief overview of what ALiCE is and what students and staff are taught:

If an intruder enters the building, students and staff should:

- Stop, look, listen and take appropriate action.
- Get to and/or remain in a secure area and barricade until it is safe to evacuate.
- Use sensory information to determine when and if it is safe to evacuate.
- Distract the intruder if it becomes necessary to do so.
- Not be a stationary target.

NOTE: In NO WAY are students or staff being taught or asked to make any attempt to subdue an intruder.

As a parent of a KUSD student, you are invited to learn more about ALiCE at one of the three presentations listed below. Our ALiCE presentations are geared more for adults than children, so we encourage you to make arrangements for child care or to call to sign up for district-provided care as outlined on the enclosed flier.

- Wednesday, March 14, at the Educational Support Center, 3600 52nd St., at 6 p.m.
- Monday, March 19, at Tremper High School, 8560 26th Ave., at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 28, at Reuther Central High School, 913 57th Ave., at 6 p.m.

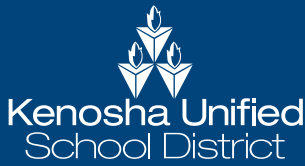
All of the presentations will be the same, so please attend whichever fits best with your schedule.

If you have any questions regarding ALiCE presentations, please call the main office of your child's school at 262-359-8100

Sincerely,
Terri Huck, principal
Mahone Middle School

Enclosure: Flier

ALiCE



COMMUNITY NIGHT

ALERT LOCKDOWN INFORM COUNTER EVACUATE

WHAT IS ALiCE?

- A new approach to school safety and security
- Encourages the use of common sense in critical situations
- Training for students began spring 2017



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This presentation will be made available with Spanish closed captioning and shared on KUSD's social media platforms by March 23.
Esta presentación estará disponible con subtítulos en Español y compartida en las plataformas de medios sociales KUSD, para el 23 de Marzo.

Please call Rachel at the Educational Support Center at 262-359-2256 to register for child care.

When calling, give your name, the meeting date you will be attending, and the ages and number of children needing child care.

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