

Community Presentation on School Safety (Intruder on Campus)

Monday, October 22, 2018

Fall River Joint Unified School District

Purpose

- To share with the community what the Fall River Joint Unified School District has done and is doing in the important area of school safety, particularly an intruder or “ACTIVE SHOOTER” on campus
- To provide information to parents and concerned citizens about what they can do to help

Introductions of Staff and Guests

What's Been Done

- Relationship with Law Enforcement Agencies-SHASCOM
- Guidance provided by Kurt Walling, Loss Prevention Manager-Shasta Trinity School Insurance Group
- Site Safety Plans
- District Comprehensive Safety Plan (Alan Macho)
- Abila Safety Training
- Complete School Safety Audit by David Johnson, President ITG Consulting & Protective Services from Washington, D.C.
- Staff Equity Training provided by Nicole Andersen, ACSA, to address student needs
- Capturing Kids Hearts Professional Development Training
- Staff Trauma Districtwide Training, with additional follow-up

What's Been Done-Continued

- Developed a Districtwide Bullying Policy
- Added Behavioral Paraprofessionals
- Developed and Added a Districtwide Suicide Policy
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Locking Classroom Doors and Locked Gates
- Created Single Points of Entry (Doorbells)
- Visitor Sign-ins
- Upgraded Public Address and Maintenance Issues (Bells)
- New Phone System
- Practice Emergency Preparedness Drills-Districtwide
- ALICE Training for all District Employees/Implementing Board Policy in 2018

What is ALICE?

After a great deal of research on how to best address armed intruder training for school sites and staff, we have adopted and are implementing a comprehensive training program called ALICE. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. The ALICE Training standard takes a departure from the traditional lockdown process that was previously in place in the District. ALICE embraces active decision making on the part of the staff and students to address an armed intruder including an active shooter situation or threatening scenario.

A Closer Look

- A. ALERT-All employees have authority to announce a crisis
- L. LOCKDOWN-Must include barricade training
- I. INFORM-Use technology to provide communication
- C. COUNTER-An effort made to interrupt the shooter
- E. EVACUATE-Quickly get away from danger

Grade Level Videos

- K-3 Grades



I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared

- 4-6 Grades



OTSD Run, Hide, Fight
Elementary Video

- 7-12 Grades



CSU Active Shooter
Safety Training

Why Develop a New Board Policy?

- To implement a formal plan addressing current guidelines
- To update existing policies
- Link to District Policy: 3516 Emergency and Preparedness Plan-Active Shooter

<http://www.frjUSD.org/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=6000330>

What Can You Do?

- Communicate with school if you suspect any threat
- Have serious conversations with your children and talk about a relocation point
- Encourage students to speak up if they hear rumors of threats or violence
- In a real crisis, try to stay away from the school

**SITE SPECIFIC
COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

THANK YOU FOR COMING

