



# W A T E R F O R D

*Waterford Graded School District Joint No. 1*

April 7, 2016

Dear Waterford Graded School District Parents/Guardians:

You may have already heard that Waterford Graded School District is moving to a new, proactive approach to responding to man-made threats. This approach is called **ALiCE** – Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate – and is an options-based program that goes beyond the traditional lockdown as the only choice should an armed intruder make his/her way into the building. Training for all WGSD staff has begun and implementation of **ALiCE** will take place during the 2016-2017 school year.

The **ALiCE** training team held parent/guardian meetings on January 26th and March 16th. The purpose of these meetings were to provide an overview of **ALiCE** and to discuss age appropriate training for our students.

Information from both meetings can be found below.

January 26th Meeting: Information on ALiCE	March 16th Meeting: Parent Advisory on Age Appropriate Training for Students:
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Contact Information for Parents</a> <a href="#">Parent &amp; Community ALiCE Presentation</a> <a href="#">ALiCE Meeting Flyer</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Meeting Recap</a></p>

Looking ahead, we have scheduled a third parent advisory meeting for Wednesday, June 1st, at 6:00 PM in the Evergreen Multi-Media Area. At this meeting, the district **ALiCE** Team will present our plan for student training on **ALiCE** based on your input from the March 16th meeting and a staff survey that was given during training.

We know the subject of violence in our schools or in any public place is not easy. It's terrifying to think about something happening like this in Waterford, Wisconsin. We want all parents/guardians to be informed regarding **ALiCE** and have reached out to hear your input. Please plan to come to the meeting on June 1st at 6:00 PM in the Evergreen Multi-Media Area so that you can be informed of our plan to train students as we move forward.

For your convenience, we have included a link to **ALiCE** information through our safety webpage. You can find out information on **ALiCE** prior to June 1st, by [clicking here](#). If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact one of our district trained **ALiCE** instructors with any input you would like to provide.

Sincerely,

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