



W A T E R F O R D

Waterford Graded School District Joint No. 1

June 2, 2016

Dear Waterford Graded School District Parents/Guardians:

You may have already heard that Waterford Graded School District is moving to an options-based, 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 occurred during the 2015-2016 school year and training for students will begin in the fall of 2016.

The **ALiCE** training team held parent/guardian meetings on January 26th, March 16th, and June 1st. The purpose of these meetings were to provide an overview of **ALiCE** and to discuss age appropriate training for our students. Information from the three meetings can be found below.

January 26th Meeting: Information on ALiCE	March 16th Meeting: Parent Advisory on Age Appropriate Training for Students:	June 1st: Student Training for the 2016-2017 School Year
Contact Information for Parents Parent & Community ALiCE Presentation ALiCE Meeting Flyer	Meeting Recap	Parent Meeting Recommendation Summary 4K-8th Grade Scope and Sequence

Looking forward to the start of the 2016-2017 school year, trainers from the ALiCE Institute will be on our campus in August to train staff utilizing mock drills. In September, training for students will begin. As suggested by meeting participants, families will receive lesson summaries and a glossary so that they can engage in conversation with their children regarding ALiCE at home.

For your convenience, we have included a link to **ALiCE** information through our safety webpage. You can find out information on **ALiCE** anytime, by [clicking here](#). We welcome your feedback, including questions and concerns at anytime. Your input is valuable to us!

Sincerely,

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