Our why

Student safety is our top priority. This extends beyond the school day.
Our what

Our role is to inform, train, and support students, staff, and families.
Overview

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Mission Statement

The mission of North Shore School District 112, a community partnership committed to a world-class education, is to nurture every child to become an inspired learner, a well-rounded individual and contributing member of a global community by striving for excellence within an environment that fosters innovation, respect, engagement and intellectual inquiry.
Introductions

School Resource Officer: Amy Hyndman

Building and District Leadership

Safety Committee: Patty Samuelian, Andi Simon, Phyllis Mikel, Missy Goldsmith, John P, Kevin Liebe, Sam Kurtz, Nicholas Glenn, Joey Hailpern, and Chris Wildman
Illinois Law on Safety

In August 2018, Illinois mandated public schools to conduct active shooter drills within 90 days of the start of the school year (105 ILCS 128/20(c)).

The drills are required to evaluate schools’ emergency preparedness and must be conducted when students are present in the school building.
Why is ALICE needed?

- Increase in school violence
- Traditional approach is ineffective
- One response is not enough
- Ensure that staff and students feel safe at school
- Encourage the community to proactively respond to a situation
What is ALICE?

Alert: Use clear and concise language to convey the type and location of the event

Lockdown: Lockdown and barricade in a secure area

Inform: Communication keeps a potential intruder off balance and allows for good decision making

Counter: Apply skills to distract, confuse, and gain control

Evacuate: Evacuate the premises
What is ALICE (continued)?

- ALICE provides multiple options to react in a school intruder situation
- ALICE offers a proactive approach to keep everyone safe
- ALICE gives research based techniques that are simple and can be carried out by everyone involved in the process
- ALICE gives us an increased opportunity to keep everyone safe
How will ALICE look in action?
Staff Training

Timeline

Spring/Summer
All staff Online Course

Summer
Train the Trainer
District/Building Leaders
& Safety Committee

October 15, Half Day
In person training w/ law enforcement
Student Education

Timeline

ALICE taught in classes weeks of 10/28 & 11/8
Drills the week of 11/18
Ongoing practice (will always be announced)
Student Practice & Drills

• Developmentally appropriate lessons are taught to every student pre/post training debrief (Elementary Video) (Middle School Video)
  • Focus on evacuation and enhanced lockdown only.
  • Counter will NOT be taught to our students.
  • Guns, Nerf guns, or any other weapons will NOT be used.
  • Developmentally appropriate lessons are taught to every student pre/post training debrief.
  • Training drill conducted in collaboration with local law enforcement.
Other information about drills

- Drills will ALWAYS be announced
- Social workers and psychologists will be available before, during and after an active threat drill.
How to prepare your child

- Talk to your child(ren)
- Review the videos online with your child(ren)
Questions and Comments
Thank You