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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students:

Our rescheduled STUDENT ALICE SAFETY training will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 9:45 - 10:40. The training will be conducted in partnership with the Weston Police Department.

All students should be present at school by 9:30, even if they do not have a scheduled second period class. These students should go to the cafeteria for the drill.

The high school and middle school have adopted ALICE, a nationally recognized program. ALICE is a proactive set of responses to an active school intruder event which empowers individuals to utilize human action. ALICE stands for:

Alert – Get the word out! Use clear, concise language to convey the type and location of the event.

Lockdown – Good starting point. We will continue to lockdown students in a secure area, however, we will include barricading the area for additional security.

Inform – Communication keeps the intruder off balance and allows for good decision-making.

Counter – Apply skills to distract, confuse and gain control.

Evacuate – As soon as it is safe to do so, evacuating.

Here is a video that was made with some WPS leaders to explain the basics of this school safety philosophy:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByrG5TdV4ytkSEVVQTdaczlYeUE/view?usp=sharing>

Our goal is to ensure that, in the event of a school violence or intruder incident, students and teachers have all the tools to react per the information they have available at that time.

Best,

Anthony Parker
Principal