

September 18, 2024

Dear Pioneer Families:

Safety and security of Pioneer students is our highest priority. As a school district, we have a safety evacuation plan in place called A.L.I.C.E.. A.L.I.C.E. is an acronym for the terms involved in our plan below:

### **ALICE**

**Alert:** Get the word out! Use your classroom phone to call an Intruder Alert Lockdown. Use PLAIN language to convey the type and exact location of the situation.

**Lockdown:** Learn how to barricade/tie down classroom doors whether they open inward into the room or outward into the hall.

**Inform:** Continue to communicate via the all call system. It can keep an intruder off balance and allows for good decision making by other staff members.

**Counter:** Distract, confuse and gain control.

**Evacuate:** Reduce the number of potential targets by evacuating students in a controlled manner to pre-established rally points. Rally point practice drills will be held.

This year, the practice drill will be conducted by individual homerooms on September 19, 2024. Rain date is September 23, 2024

Thank you,

Pete Marto, Pioneer Elementary Principal