



Winthrop Public Schools

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Lisa A. Howard
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to announce our partnership with **ALICE Training Institute**. As you are aware, the safety and security of our schools, students and employees is a top priority for the Winthrop Public Schools. Our partnership with the Winthrop Police and Fire Department has opened several opportunities that will enhance the safety and security of our school system.

During the month of September, all Winthrop Public Schools employees will participate the Basic ALICE Course. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform Counter and Evacuate) is the nation's leader in preparing everyone with pro-active, options-based strategies for a violent intruder event while remaining age and ability-appropriate. ALICE Training uses a Blended Model of eLearning and hands-on training by ALICE Certified Instructors for long-term learning retention.

Winthrop Police Chief Terrance Delehanty and Superintendent Lisa Howard will be offering a parent information session to provide an overview of the "ALICE" Training that we have committed to this school year (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). This informational session is designed to help you understand the enhancements to our lockdown safety protocol. If you are interested in learning about our partnership with the ALICE Training Institute, please plan to attend one of the sessions listed below:

Parent/Guardian of Elementary Students Information Session

September 26, 2018 6:00pm-6:45pm
Winthrop High School-Neil Shapiro Theater
Please enter through the Winthrop High School Front Entrance

Parent/ Guardian of Middle and High School Students Information Session

September 26, 2018 7:00pm-7:45pm
Winthrop High School-Neil Shapiro Theater
Please enter through the Winthrop High School Front Entrance

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