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ALICE Drill (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)

Dear Rock Creek Parents and Guardians,

To ensure schools are prepared to proactively handle the threat of an intruder or dangerous stranger, all principals and teachers have been trained in ALICE (**Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate**).

ALICE drills will be taking place regularly in order for students and teachers to practice being safe if a dangerous person enters our building. Teachers will read the book "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared" to students to help prepare them of the upcoming drill. Students are taught to listen to their teacher for directions. In elementary we focus on two main responses: barricade and evacuate.

On **Thursday, October 9th**, our school resource officer as well as other members of TFPD will come to Rock Creek and we will conduct an ALICE drill. We want parents to be aware that this is taking place because you may see a few police cars outside of our school.

Our goal is to ensure all students are safe and know what to do if teachers tell them to help barricade the classroom. These drills will be done in a kid-friendly way, as we don't want to worry or scare our elementary-aged students.

This is an opportune time to talk with your children about safety and discuss how they can play an active role in keeping our campuses safe. We encourage all students to be aware of their surroundings and let a trusted adult know if they see or hear something that makes them feel unsafe. If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming ALICE drill, please reach out.

Mrs. Gebbie, Principal

Mrs. Mette, Assistant Principal