



North Royalton City Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

North Royalton City Schools has implemented many new safety measures, which include the implementation of ALICE. ALICE is a safety strategy that stands for **Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate**. Both staff and students will be provided with directions on what actions need to be taken in the event of a crisis situation. Before the first drill is performed, staff members will use a common set of guidelines to address this topic in a non-threatening and age-appropriate manner. Each school building will perform various safety drills throughout the school year as is mandated by Ohio law and the Ohio Department of Education.

The North Royalton School District works cooperatively with local safety forces and county organizations in the development and practice of these safety drills and emergency response plans.

ALICE provides parents with resources that can assist with teaching and answering questions children may have about safety without making them scared. These resources can be found on the ALICE website <https://alicetraining.com>.

In the event of a crisis situation, parents/guardians may be notified that a controlled release and reunification is needed, and a location will be provided at the time. Parent/Guardians will be required to bring photo identification along with a reunification information form. These forms were sent home with your students at the beginning of the year and can be found on our website www.northroyaltonsd.org along with information regarding ALICE.

The safety of our students at all times remains our primary concern. We will continue to provide details regarding drills and additional precautions we are taking throughout the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the central office at 440-237-8800.

Sincerely,

Greg Gurka
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