

## EMERGENCY PROTOCOL FOR EVACUATIONS

In most cases, the evacuation of a school building is a temporary matter. Evacuations most often occur due to a fire drill or a malfunctioning alarm. In these cases, all students and building personnel exit their building and congregate in designated areas until the fire department authorizes re-entry.

In the event of an emergency or disaster occurring in our area, JCSD9, along with law enforcement officials, have developed a plan to reunite students with their families which will be readily available via local news stations, ParentLink app and JCSD9 Facebook Page.

**If an emergency or disaster situation occurs while school is in session, please help us care for all students:**

- ⇒ Please remain calm.
- ⇒ **DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL**—it is important to keep home and school lines open. Parent Link / websites / Synergy automatic phone & text system will deliver important information.
- ⇒ Listen to local TV stations for up to the minute information.

## HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

1. Always update emergency information with your child's school.
2. Make sure you have downloaded the Parent Link app.
3. "Like" us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/JacksonCountySD9>).
4. Tune in to local television stations to get emergency information.
5. Please discuss this information with your child.
6. Share this information with the adults listed on your child's emergency contact information, given to your child's school.

For more information:  
[www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us](http://www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us)



**ALICE—A new  
safety training for  
JCSD9!**

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*Your child's safety is our #1 priority!*

ALICE is a new protocol adopted by JCSD9 to be used in the unlikely event of an armed intruder into one of our buildings.

**A** = Alert, inform people of the threat giving as much information as possible.

**L** = Lockdown, students and staff lockdown and barricade their area if it is not safe to exit.

**I** = Inform, continue to pass along information to others, including 911.

**C** = Counter, as an effort of last resort students and teachers are being trained to use every effort to stop the intruder instead of becoming a passive victim.

**E** = Evacuate, if it is safe to evacuate.

ALICE is not a check-list of things to do. It is a list of choices we are offering our students and staff members in order to stay safe in the unlikely event of an armed intruder.

There is always the possibility that students and staff members could get hurt while proactively defending themselves, but being passive and static has not shown to be an effective response in most active shooter events.

School is still the safest place for children to be. However, we want to be prepared for any type of emergency situation which is why we are adopting ALICE.

## ALICE—FAQ's

### **If my child is proactive, couldn't they get hurt?**

Yes, they could. But being passive and static has not proven to be effective.

### **Should we be teaching aggression in schools?**

This training is teaching proactive, survival skills. Aggressiveness is a mindset that will assist a person in putting those skills to work.

### **Why change something that has worked?**

At many schools across our nation, "lockdown" during violent situations, was not effective.



### **Are you saying that people HAVE to follow ALICE in order?**

ALICE is not a checklist of things to do. It is a list of choices we are offering our students and staff in order to stay safe in a highly unlikely event. Some may choose to evacuate and some may choose to lockdown and barricade. Others may be able to counter an intruder. ALICE gives people choices.

### **Who should make the decision as to what is the best option to take?**

Those under attack should make the decision that is best for them given the situation. It is unrealistic to think we can write a policy that will precisely fit the violent situation. Information and training is what will allow staff and students under attack to make informed decisions. Fight, Flight or Freeze.

### **How will this information be presented to students?**

All drills and training will be age appropriate. JCSD9, Eagle Point Police and Jackson County Sheriff's Dept. are working together to be sure that we do not scare or confuse elementary students, while at the same time giving them the information they will need if an event occurs.