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Dear CCSD 46 Community,

ALICE Training for Students

Throughout the fall, you have been hearing about the new type of armed intruder drills that will be initiated in our school district. The protocol is known as ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate).

Last Thursday, we hosted a Parent/Guardian ALICE Information Night at Grayslake Middle School. A repeat information night will be held at Park School Campus at 6:30 on Wednesday, October 19th. This presentation will be recorded for any parents and guardians who would like to view it and are unable to attend in person. The presentation recording will be available on our Parent & Student Resources page on the <u>www.d46.org</u> website.

During the week of October 24th, all of our schools will provide students with age-appropriate training in the ALICE protocol. This will not be an actual drill. Instead, teachers will share information and lead discussions with the children. Then, during the week of November 14th, teachers will review the information with students, and schools will run ALICE drills, which will include lockdown.

Parents or guardians who do not want their children to participate in ALICE training and drills should email the principal. In this case, students will work quietly in another space during the training or drill, and the principal will email information home for the parent or guardian to review with the students. Please note that ALICE is a trauma-informed practice, which means that our staff will be very attentive to student needs throughout training. We do believe that informed students are empowered students, and hope that all of our students will be able to participate in ALICE training.

Parents and guardians who have specific questions or concerns should contact the building principal.

Lake County Rental Assistance Program

Lake County renters who faced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic may <u>apply</u> for the new Lake County Rental Assistance (LCRA) Program, which provides help for individuals

paying rent. The application period will run from Oct. 11 - Nov. 15, 2022. Households can receive up to 6 months of assistance with rent.

To qualify for help, residents must:

- Pay rent in Lake County, Illinois
- Have a financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as job loss, furlough, reduced work hours due to school closures, and unexpected medical or other expenses
- Be at risk of homelessness or housing instability
- Meet income guidelines based on household size
- Have not received six or more months of assistance from past programs such as the Lake County Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program
- Provide appropriate documentation

For a link to the application, visit lakecountyil.gov/renthelp

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Glickman Superintendent CCSD 46