LOCKDOWN DRILL PowerPoint to Help Train Students and Staff

BECOMING AN ALICE SCHOOL

WE <u>BEAL</u>IEVE WE ARE A SAFE SCHOOL

- Because these are 2 things Aggies always do to help ensure we stay as safe as school as possible.
 - 1st -Build strong appropriate relationships/connections with classmates and staff at school.
 - 2nd -If we notice something not right, out of place, or needs attention let an adult know.

We will do whatever we can to help and keep us all as safe as possible.

A FEW MORE THINGS WE HAVE DONE TO HELP US STAY SAFE AT SCHOOL.

- New security window film on all outside windows.
- Installed new door locks with deadbolts.
- Working on becoming an ALICE school.
 - ALICE is an Acronym for a security protocol that gives us a few more options.
 - We will teach the protocol but it is very important that you listen to your teacher.
 - If you are not with a teacher then it is very important for you to stay calm, lockdown/hide and then think about what options you can use if any to stay as safe as possible.

The ALICE acronym is not meant to be a linear or a sequential strategy but used as tactics that apply to the situation.

- The purpose of <u>ALERT</u> is your first notification of danger.
 - Always be aware of your surroundings and watch for things that are out of the ordinary.

 The purpose of <u>LOCKDOWN</u> is to secure in place, and prepare to EVACUATE or COUNTER, if needed

 The purpose of <u>INFORM</u> is communicate in plain language the intruder's location and direction in real time.

- The purpose of <u>COUNTER</u> is to create Noise, Movement, Distance and Distraction with the intent of reducing the intruder's ability to accurately harm you.
- Counter is NOT fighting or attacking, and only used if you encounter the intruder.

• The purpose of <u>EVACUATE</u> is to remove yourself from the danger zone when it is safe to do so.

NOW IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN?

- 1st do what you have always done in the past.
 - Follow the teacher instructions.
 - Push the red button on the new door locks to throw the deadbolt.
 - Get to an area of the room away from the windows
 - Stay calm and think. Listen to the teacher as they will be thinking as well of what to do next.
- Call 911.
 - Please stay off cell phones as this will only hinder law enforcement and first responders from being able to communicate effectively.
 - Use the teachers phone.