



# MURDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Where Students Come First!*

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Dear Murdock Middle School Families,

The safety and security of our students is of the utmost importance. To that end, we continuously review our policies and practices to ensure that recent research and data support the policies we employ. The Winchendon Public Schools adopted ALICE, a nationally recognized program. ALICE is a proactive set of responses to an active school intruder event which empowers individuals to utilize human action. ALICE stands for:

Alert  
Lockdown  
Inform  
Counter  
Evacuate

This week, Officer Flagg and Mrs. Greenleaf will be meeting with students during their specials block to review how to respond in an emergency following our ALICE procedure. Students will view a short presentation and then participate in drills led by Officer Flagg and Mrs. Greenleaf in the gym.

Our goal is to ensure that our students have all the tools and training necessary to respond to any threatening event that may occur.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jessica L. Vezina  
Principal

EVERY individual, upon leaving MMS, is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and habits necessary to persevere and realize their unique potential.