



NORTH SCOTT SCHOOLS

ACTIVE ASSAILANT PROCEDURES



The North Scott School District utilizes the Principles of ALICE in the event of threatening situations. ALICE is not designed to be sequential but rather to be utilized dynamically in each unique situation. Its objective is to allow each person to make their own, informed, best decision.

ALERT : Be aware of and Alert others to the danger.



- Be aware of your surroundings and the behaviors/actions of others. Identify potential threats, exits, circumstances, weapons, etc...
- Overcome denial and accept signs of danger so you can act appropriately and quickly.
- Make as many people as possible within the danger zone aware that a potentially life-threatening situation exists.
- Use plain language, delivered through as many delivery channels as possible.

LOCKDOWN : Barricade the room. Prepare to Evacuate or Counter if needed.



- Lockdown is an important response to be in a semi-secure starting point from which survival decisions can be made.
- Relying on lockdown alone will significantly endanger occupants in a violent intruder situation.
- Use your time in lockdown to prepare to use other strategies (i.e. Counter or Evacuate)

INFORM : Communicate the violent intruders location and direction in real time.



- When safe to do so, use any means available to pass on real-time information.
- Video surveillance, 911 calls and PA announcements are just a few of the channels that may be used by school employees, safety officers, and other personnel.
- Information should always be clear and direct and, as much as possible, communicate the whereabouts of the intruder.
- Empower as many as possible with the ability to make an informed decision as to their best option that will maximize survival chances.

COUNTER : Create Noise, Movement, Distance and Distraction with the intent of reducing the shooter's ability to shoot accurately. Counter is NOT fighting.



- We do not believe that actively confronting a violent intruder is the best method for ensuring the safety of all involved.
- Counter focuses on actions that create noise, movement, distance and distraction with the intent of reducing the shooter's ability to shoot accurately. Creating a dynamic environment decreases the shooter's chance of hitting a target and can provide the precious seconds needed in order to evacuate.
- We do not endorse students fighting an active shooter, but when confronted directly in a life-and-death situation, individuals should use any actions necessary to defend themselves.
- Counter is a last-ditch and worst-case scenario option.

EVACUATE : When safe to do so, remove yourself from the danger zone.



- Our human instinct in the face of danger is to remove ourselves from that threat.
- Evacuating to a safe area takes people out of harm's way and hopefully prevents civilians from having to come into any contact with the shooter.
- By evacuating, students can avoid having to employ the techniques learned in ALICE training for how best to Counter an active shooter.
- Evacuation is the number one goal.

ALICE

Take an **ACTIVE** role in your own safety by using **INFORMATION** to make the best decision for you and those around you.