

February 28, 2018

Dear families,

The recent incident in Florida is heartbreaking. We are now living in a time of caution and concern across the nation, which is why KUSD will continue to work closely with local law enforcement in the days, weeks and months ahead. Safety has been and will continue to be a top priority for the district and the agencies that support our students and staff.

First and foremost, we want you and your child(ren) to know that we have resources available if they are feeling uneasy in school for any reason. We encourage them to speak with an adult – principal, counselor, teacher, police officer or otherwise – if they have heard or seen something that concerns them, or if they simply need to talk to someone about feeling safe while at school.

For parents/guardians, we want you to know that our schools have many great safety measures in place, but we will be looking at additional options in the coming weeks because new safety features are becoming available every day. In the meantime, please know that staff, students and local law enforcement officers have been trained in ALiCE. For those who are not familiar with ALiCE, we invite you to join us for one of the following community meetings:

- Wednesday, March 14, at the Educational Support Center, 3600 52nd St., at 6 p.m.
- Monday, March 19, at Tremper High School, 8560 26th Ave., at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 28, at Reuther Central High School, 913 57th Ave., at 6 p.m.

In addition to ALiCE, the district has off-duty police officers present in middle schools, armed School Resource Officers present in high schools, security cameras and other features.

The district is aware of the peaceful protests planned in the form of walkouts that are slated to occur over the next few months and recognize that some students may choose to participate. If a walkout occurs, classes will continue as scheduled and regular attendance policies as outlined in Wis. Stat. § 118.15(3)(c) will remain in effect.

Lastly, it is imperative we share that Act 311 generally states that any individual who makes real or false claims regarding shootings, bomb threats or to cause any other bodily harm to others is guilty of a Class I felony. Please remind your child that any form of threat against the school, staff or students will be taken seriously and disciplinary action will be imposed if they are guilty of such threats.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sue Savaglio-Jarvis



Chief Miskinis



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Sheriff Beth

