



After careful consideration and in line with our commitment to providing the best possible safety measures for our students and staff, we have adopted the "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP) as our primary approach to emergency response. This new protocol will replace the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) method previously employed in our district.

The "I Love U Guys" SRP is a comprehensive and widely recognized approach to emergency response that focuses on clear communication, consistent terminology, and well-defined actions during various emergency situations. Schools and organizations nationwide have embraced this protocol for its simplicity, effectiveness, and emphasis on the safety and well-being of everyone involved.

**Key features of the "I Love U Guys" SRP include:**

**Standardized Language:** The protocol uses consistent, easy-to-understand language to ensure everyone knows what actions to take during emergencies.

**Immediate Response:** The protocol empowers individuals to take appropriate actions without confusion or delay, helping to minimize risk and enhance safety.

**Collaborative Preparedness:** By involving students, staff, and families in practicing the SRP, we create a unified and coordinated approach to emergency response.

**Adaptability:** The SRP can be tailored to different situations, ensuring our district remains prepared for various emergencies.

We understand that any changes to our safety procedures may raise questions, and we are committed to providing ample resources and training to ensure a smooth transition. In the coming weeks, we will conduct informational sessions, workshops, and drills to familiarize staff and students with the new protocol and its implementation.

Student safety remains our top priority, and we firmly believe that the "I Love U Guys" SRP will enhance our ability to respond effectively to emergencies and provide a secure learning environment for all. We appreciate your ongoing support as we work together to create a safer future for our entire school community. For more information, please visit [iloveuguys.org](http://iloveuguys.org).

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