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Parent/Guardian:

The safety and well-being of students and staff are high priorities for the Liberty Union High School District. In collaboration with local law enforcement and community stakeholders, LUHSD schools are taking proactive steps to plan, prepare and practice emergency response procedures.

Last summer, LUHSD invested time and resources to raise the bar in school security by providing all administrators a comprehensive active shooter response training drills to prepare for the unlikely event of an active shooter on one of our campuses. LUHSD partnered with the Brentwood and Oakley Policed Departments to prepare administrators on how to most effectively respond to an active shooter situation should it occur. Freedom, Liberty and Heritage High Schools will also have two on school site and hands-on trainings for teachers and other school staff.

GOALS: The goals of ALICE safety training and drills are to improve our ability to protect student and staff, save lives, and reduce injuries. The training and drills will allow us to evaluate our emergency operations plan and improve response skills. Most importantly, it provides an opportunity for the students and staff to develop a “tool kit” of skills which will empower them to make the best decisions for survival if they ever experience a similar emergency (in school or in life.) The ALICE Training Institute is changing how schools, universities and businesses respond to armed intruders. ALICE (Alert, Lock-down, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate), developed after Columbine, teaches strategies to survive a life-threatening event. Supported by educators and law enforcement across the country, ALICE is quickly becoming the new standard of care.

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If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact your student’s school principal.

Thank you for partnering with LUHSD to keep your student safe.

Sincerely,

Tony Shah, Ed.D.
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