

April 6, 2018

Dear Parents,

Following the latest events that have occurred in Parkland, Florida and throughout our nation, school safety has been on all of our minds throughout the past couple of months. I have had many discussions, phone calls and emails.

We at Alexander Local School District are working diligently to ensure the safety of all students. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of our students at all times. We work very closely with the Athens County Sheriff's Department on an ongoing basis and have developed a comprehensive safety plan with the assistance of Home Land Security and the Sheriff's Department.

Safety measures include: all visitors signing in, name tags must be visible and present, video and surveillance cameras in place, facility locking down at 8:05 am and again after dismissal times. We have staff checking security of the facility throughout the nights, and a police presence weekly. We also have trained staff and students on all safety drills along with training staff in "ALICE" training and first responder training this spring. These are just some of the safety features we have implemented.

All students, staff, parents, and community members have a responsibility to work together and report any safety concerns to administration so that it may be immediately addressed. If you know of a threat or have something to report, you can call the state tip line 844-SAFEROH (844-723-3764) OR 740-593-6633. This will immediately send notification to the sheriff's office and Alexander Administration.

Together we can make our community and schools a safer place for all. Thank you for all of your assistance and communication in making our schools a safer place for our children and community.

Sincerely,

Lindy L. Douglas, Superintendent

Alexander Local School District