



Dorchester County
Public Schools
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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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DCPS Staff Undergo ALICE Training

Dorchester County Public Schools have always had safety measures such as fire drills, lock-down, and shelter-in-place protocols to assist students and staff members on how to respond to emergencies. This year, Dorchester County Public Schools has fully adopted an additional safety procedure to assist staff to be prepared to respond in case of a man-made threat.

During the weeks of August 20th and 27th, all Dorchester County Public Schools employees were trained on the Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) safety protocol. We would like to say “thank you” to the DCPS trainer-of-trainers’ employees in conjunction with local law enforcement who provided the training.

During the fall, DCPS staff members will introduce this concept to our students. Students will not be trained. The primary message for students will be listening to the teacher and responding to directions the first time. For additional information on the ALICE program, you may visit their website at www.alicetraining.com

