## WHITE MOUNTAINS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Dear Parent/Guardian,

The White Mountains Regional School District is committed to providing the safest possible environment for our students and staff by taking practice steps in securing our schools. During the 23-24 school year, we will be replacing aging exterior doors in several buildings and working to better secure our windows with the assistance of a New Hampshire Education Department Safe Grant. Furthermore, we are adopting ALICE proactive strategies to maintain our safety standards and adapt to the unfortunate societal threat of a violent intruder inside our schools.

We are planning a parent night to provide a brief overview of the program and answer any questions you may have about the adoption of our new emergency-prepared solution, ALICE. Our decision to shift our protocols with violent intruders is based on recommendations from the Department of Education, Federal guidelines on safety, and local law enforcement. Our goal is to ensure we are continually improving and monitoring the safety of our staff and students. We believe ALICE will help us make our schools safer to learn, work, and grow.

We hope you can attend this important information session. If you cannot attend in person, we will be livestreaming the presentation. Please go to www.sau36.org on the date and time below for details on the livestream option.

**Date: October 10, 2023** 

**Time: 6:30 PM** 

Location: WMRHS Auditorium

Sincerely,

Robert Scott

**Assistant Superintendent**