

# SCHOOL SAFETY NEWSLETTER

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## PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS



## Wisconsin DOJ 2018 School Safety Initiative

This summer the Wisconsin Department of Justice awarded Bristol School District #1 \$22,925 in grant money to reconfigure our front entryway which was completed in August. This grant money allowed us to ensure a safe environment for students, staff, and the school community. Visitors now have to be let into a corridor where they will check in with office staff. Using our Raptor Technologies system, it allows for each visitor to be screened against custom database as well as keeps an accurate record of every visitor that enters the school. Once the visitor is cleared by office staff, if reasons permit, they will be allowed to enter the building.

In September, we completed another round of grants and were awarded \$31,478 to make continuous improvements to our school in regards to safety. The grant will allow for staff members to attend ALiCE Instructor Certification Training, School Violence Threat Assessment Team Training as well as Adolescence Mental Health Training. Security cameras as well as door handles and locks will be updated with this grant money. We have also provided safety materials for staff including Trauma Kits.

We are thankful for this opportunity the State of Wisconsin DOJ has provided us to ensure the safety of our students and school community as a whole!



**PLANNING ON VISITING BRISTOL SCHOOL?**



**PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED!**

Questions? Contact Us!

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# Trauma Training & Education

During our 2018-2019 Teacher Inservice this August, staff members and local partners joined efforts to better prepare ourselves for a traumatic experience. Our staff learned different life-saving measures from local first responded teams like the Bristol Fire & Rescue Department. This training session allowed for staff to become trained on trauma-sensitive matters along with preparing them with techniques to help in traumatic situation.



## Community Survey

A survey on district-wide facility needs has been recently mailed to all district residents. Your valued input will help drive important decisions for our district, including safety. Questions? email [futureplanning@bristol.k12.wi.us](mailto:futureplanning@bristol.k12.wi.us) for more information.

## DISTRICT ENDS POLICIES

Students will demonstrate continuous improvement towards their full potential in the following areas:

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Academically Skilled

Communication & Collaboration

Life & Career Skills

Global Citizenship & Compassion

Personal Responsibility & Ownership

## HEADS UP IN OUR PARKING LOTS!

In efforts to keep all of our students safe, please be aware of your surroundings during drop-off and pick-up!

**DRIVE SLOWLY • WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS • VEHICLES MAY NOT CROSS ONTO THE SIDEWALK**

We continue to work with our partners in finding a solution to our parking lot issues in regards to future planning.

## Who is the Crisis Response Team for Bristol School?

Michael Juech – District Administrator

Jeff Terry – Principal

Sarah Lindh – Associate Principal: Teaching & Learning

Kori Kopp – School Counselor

Kristen Schiappacasse – School Counselor

Jessica Meristil – Director of Special Education & Pupil Services

Cassie Harris – School Psychologist

Riley Meisinger – Communications Coordinator

## What is ALiCE?

"ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training helps prepare individuals to handle the threat of an Active Shooter. ALICE teaches individuals to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety. Though no one can guarantee success in this type of situation, this new set of skills will greatly increase the odds of survival should anyone face this form of disaster."-ALICE Training Institute

**A**lert

**L**ockdown

**i**nform

**C**ounter

**E**vacuate

Bristol School Staff has been trained in ALICE procedures. Wish to learn more about ALICE? Visit <https://www.alicetraining.com/>

## MESSAGING TOOLS

Messages regarding student safety may appear on the channels listed below



**SKYLERT SCHOOL MESSENGER**



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