



**CONCHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6**  
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January 4, 2019

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

As you may well know, school shootings continue to occur across this country and even though they are still considered rare events, we at the Concho Elementary School District realize that school safety is still very much on our parents' minds.

The Concho Elementary School District is very committed to creating and sustaining a safe school environment for all our students, staff, and parents. To that end we have decided to bring in a nationally recognized motivational speaker/trainer to our school district to conduct a school assembly for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders on how to survive an Active Lethal Threat Event in or out of school. (You may read about the trainer on page 2)

We believe that to mitigate the risk of violence in our schools, we must partner with our students and provide them critical lifesaving information that might be necessary for them to know should such an event occur. This assembly will be provided in a powerfully engaging manner with the trainer soliciting students for answers and providing them with realistic survival options that are based on actual school shooting events. This trainer has provided these assemblies all over the country and the response to them by students has been overwhelmingly positive with students expressing that they feel empowered and motivated to report should they have information that could endanger their school.

These assemblies are not mandatory, so we are writing to advise you that you can, should you choose to, withdraw your student from attending these assemblies. We will honor that request by providing a study period for your student while the assembly is in progress. We have attached a permission slip to be returned to the school by Friday, January 11, 2019.

We strongly encourage you to allow your student to attend the assembly on Thursday, January 31, 2019 as the Concho Elementary School District is in full support of this training and believe that we should provide our students with the most realistic, up-to-date, and forward thinking training to mitigate any injuries to our students.

Please feel free to contact me at (928) 337-4665 should you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven R. Yoder  
District Administrator