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Long Beach Elementary School - First To Install Fast Alert® Incident Warning and Management System With Tsunami Alert

PORT ANGELES, WA—June, 2008—Incident Alert Systems (IAS) of Port Angeles, Washington announces the installation of its Fast Alert® incident management and security system at Ocean Beach School Districts' Long Beach Elementary School located in Long Beach, Washington. Long Beach Elementary School enrolls approximately 245 students in grades K-6. Because of the schools location on the Washington Long Island Peninsula, it is the first Fast Alert® system installation to date to include an alert tone and verbal Tsunami warning along with its other more traditional alerts.

A tsunami is produced by a sub-marine earthquake, landslide, or volcanic eruption and consists of a series of high-energy waves that radiate outward like pond ripples from the area in which the generating event occurred. Perhaps nowhere along the Washington coast is there more awareness of the tsunami threat than on the Long Beach peninsula, a narrow spit of land separating the Pacific Ocean from Willapa Bay.

Fast Alert®, which has been awarded a US patent and has International patents pending, is a computer-enabled, incident warning and management system designed by IAS for direct and immediate communication between teachers, staff and first responders during emergency situations, whether man made or natural in origin.

IAS proprietary software makes available a menu of multi-lingual (English and Spanish) alert options, including lockdown, evacuation, shelter-in-place and all-clear alarms. When combined with a well organized safety plan, Fast Alert can help school personnel prevent unnecessary confusion and turmoil in any emergency. This innovative system can be installed in many configurations at a very low cost, leveraging existing data networks and integrating with existing intercom systems or added amplified speakers. It can be activated by cell phone, PDA, tablet computer, laptop or desktop computer.

About Incident Alert Systems

Founded in 2004, Incident Alert Systems strives for the goal of preserving human life and providing a safe and healthy learning environment for children and educators. IAS works closely with agencies such as the Washington State

School Safety Advisory Committee and the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chief's to ensure that all products meet the needs of those professionals who would be directly responsible for managing critical incidents. For more information about IAS and Fast Alert®, please call (360) 452-4502 or visit the web site at www.iasglobal.org

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