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### **Union Gap School Incorporates Fast Alert® To Provide A Safe Environment For Its Students**

**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 Union Gap School of the Union Gap School District, outside of Yakima Washington. The Union Gap School District has an enrollment of over 600 students Primary grades PreK-2, Intermediate grades 3-5 and Middle School grades 6-8. According to its Mission Statement, the Union Gap School District strives to provide students with a safe, quality-learning environment appropriate to their developmental levels and learning styles. In keeping with their core mission, Union Gap School District has installed the life saving early warning and management system as another way to help protect and serve its students, teachers and staff.

Randy Town, School Safety Coordinator for Educational Service District (ESD) 105, was instrumental in the selection of the Fast Alert® early warning system for Union Gap School District, which is one of twenty five public school districts and twenty three state-approved private and tribal schools of South Central Washington served by ESD 105. His division, known as Emergency Response Crisis Management, works to enhancing the ability of schools, staff, and students to appropriately respond to crises situations and to strengthen their comprehensive safe school plan.

Fast Alert® is a computer-enabled, incident warning and management system that is designed for direct and immediate communication between teachers, staff and first responders during emergency situations, and for providing warning of imminent or in-progress life threatening events. Mr. Town feels that removing the human element from this part of a crises situation is significant to a successful outcome.

#### **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 Chiefs 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](http://www.iasglobal.org)

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