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Yakima School District Of Eastern Washington State Elects To Install Fast Alert® For Incident Warning and Management Throughout Its Entire School District

PORT ANGELES, WA—March, 2009—Incident Alert Systems (IAS) of Port Angeles, Washington announces the decision by the Yakima School District of Yakima County Washington to install its Fast Alert® incident management and security system throughout the entire district. Yakima School District has previously installed the Fast Alert system in two of its schools, and has ascertained its value as both a safety and security measure to be such that it should be installed in each and every school in the district. Serving a diverse population of nearly 15,000 students, Yakima is the 18th largest district in Washington, the second largest in Eastern Washington.

Fast Alert 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, providing warning of imminent or in-progress life threatening events via a secure computer network throughout any number of remote, related sites. This systems' mobile, all platform, management capability empowers those charged with managing an emergency to quickly and accurately sound the appropriate alert in one or more languages as needed. The bi-lingual feature of Fast Alert® is especially important to Yakima District Schools as they are the largest Latino-majority district in the state.

The Fast Alert, which has been awarded US patents and has International patents pending, can be installed in many configurations at a very low cost. By leveraging existing data networks and integrating with existing intercom systems the system increases return on investment to existing equipment while adding superior safety measures. 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 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

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