



On April 23, 1635, the first public school in what became the United States was formed in Boston, Massachusetts. Since this time, educational facilities have had the noble mission of training students for their chosen professions.

School is a place where most people spend a significant amount of their lives. Gaining knowledge, developing friendships, and preparing for the future are some of the important activities that happen in schools. The environment needs to nurture this growth and provide a safe haven for students and staff. This is precisely where school security comes into play.

The world we live in is evolving and it's vital that schools prioritize student's and staff's protection. Classroom openings and their respective hardware can offer a great deal of security when called upon. TownSteel would like to introduce you to some of the products we have that help to protect students and staff.



# **Aegis LIC-SLM Bored Lock with Indicator**

TownSteel's newest patent pending security solution product is our Aegis Bored Lock. With growing concern for safety in schools, TownSteel is proud to introduce you to this product.

#### Ease of Use, Built to Last

The Aegis Bored Lock is well suited for either new construction or retrofit projects, but it really shines in a retrofit application. It has been designed to perfectly fit into existing cylindrical lock preps making this security upgrade fast and easy. Any minor modifications can easily be done in the field without voiding warranty or fire-label.



The Aegis Bored Lock features a heavy-duty stainless-steel escutcheon with a large message indicator on both sides of the lock. This important feature is critically important when safety is compromised. Occupants inside the room or personnel in the hallway can identify the lock's status in an instant!

This product is designed to meet ANSI/BHMA Grade 1 Certification, UL 10(C) 3-hour fire-rating, and meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. For your convenience, it is available with either a cylinder on the outside with a thumb turn on the inside or in a double cylinder configuration. Other features include three different functions, and many popular cylinders are available to meet your building's standard keyway.



#### **Aegis MSE-LM Mortise Lock with Indicator**

TownSteel offers the option of a Large Message Indicator in a mortise lock format. TownSteel has engineered this product to fit into most competing brands mortise door preps! The Aegis Mortise Lock simplifies the upgrade process for you, saving time and money.

Depending upon the function of the lock you need, minor modifications may be required, but your warranty and ratings will not be impacted.



## Peace of Mind for Educators, **Confidence for Law Enforcement**

Ty Morrow, Director of Safety and Security and Director of Emergency Management at Brazosport ISD offers some unique insight into the potential help these locks provide in preventing tragedy in an active shooter scenario.





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"Since the locked and unlocked signs are on the inside and the outside of the lock, this is a good game changer for Law Enforcement. During the last three lockdown scenarios we had, I had to slow my response time in one case to check every door to make sure it was locked. I literally had to grab the handle of each lock and check it. Since we often work in pairs, this required my cover guy to hold the hall while I was distracted pulling locks.

If we had this TownSteel system, we could visually check and keep moving. In the other two cases in different campuses, we had locks with indicators, but the indicator was only on the inside of the room. This did us no good as we had to physically check every opening to see if the door was locked, which slowed our response time down.

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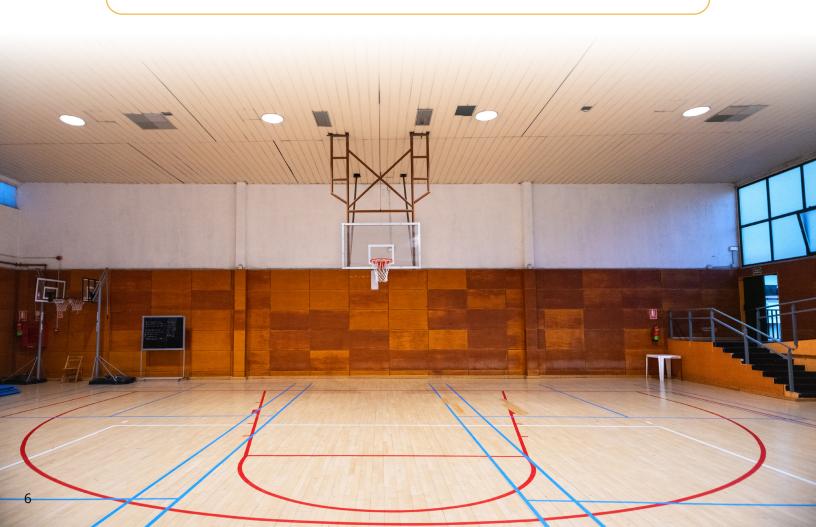
#### **1000 Series Exit Device with Indicators**

Certain applications are required by code to have an exit device incorporated into the room's egress plan. TownSteel has an indicator solution for our 1000 series exit devices. This convenient visual aid is available on the inside of the door and allows staff and students to immediately see if the door is locked or not and to deny entry to any unauthorized individuals. In the case of an emergency, staff and students are always allowed free egress.

The indicator is available in two convenient options to choose from. It is configured as either a key operated cylinder or a thumb turn cylinder. Either option will display the "locked" or "unlocked" icon.



TownSteel manufactures this product to be ANSI / BHMA Grade 1 certified, UL 10(C) 3-hour fire rated, and it also meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.



## **TDC 40 Heavy Duty Door Closer**





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