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The Honorable Russett Perry
Virginia State Senator
Senate District 31

Dear Senator Perry,

My name is _____, and I am a resident of Loudoun County at zip code _____. I recently saw a video on social media that shows a weapon attack demonstration with live ammunition on a classroom door. The door is breached in 14 seconds! The attacker is in the classroom in 18 seconds!

Clearly my child's classroom is not safe. This is an untenable situation.

The video links to a web site, Safe Classrooms, and it has suggested minimum school safety standards for every school.

The site has lessons learned from the 5 most recent school mass shootings (2018-2023). It reports there were 111 people shot in these 5 mass shootings. Of that number, 80 were shot in their classroom.

There is much more. Please see the videos and the information on minimum standards and school security deficiencies. Clearly our schools are not safe.

Immediate action is required! There must be school safety standards bill on the 2024 legislative docket. I expect you to be involved in this bill as either the author, a co-author or a sponsor.

It is clear from this video that my child and the others are at life risk if an attack were to happen.

Sincerely,
