

SB 347 – K-12 schools

The 2nd Amendment was put in place to limit YOU, the Government, not the governed.

Columbine was a gun free zone

Virginia Tech was a gun free zone

The Movie Theatre in Colorado was a gun free zone

Sandy Hook was a gun free zone

Gun Free zones are dangerous places.

My son will be in High-School next year. I do not want him in a school where CHL holders cannot carry guns. He is not safe in a "Gun Free Zone". Aside from the hassle for law-abiding CHL holders who will be required to leave their PROTECTION at home when coming to schools, YOU are endangering our children, leaving their safety in the hands of administrators who will decide who and who cannot carry a gun on campus. If the Administrator's decide we can carry them on campus but must lock them up, then it renders the Protection they provide pointless. If the Administrator's decide we cannot carry our Protection, then my poor child if sick or injured may have to walk a long way to an off-campus meeting place where I can pick him up. This is really ridiculous.

I would like to see teachers and administrators trained and carrying concealed weapons. That is the ONLY way to ensure their safety in the event of a horrific event.

Data from the anti-gun Violence Policy Center facilitated an analysis which shows that Oregon law enforcement officers are 28 times more likely to commit homicide than CHL holders, and that the average Oregonian – all ages – is 7 times more likely to commit homicide than a CHL holder (source: Oregon Catalyst).

CHL holders are who you want in the schools, and since the weapons are concealed, those terrified by the sight of guns won't see them and thus won't be afraid.

Extreme Gun hysteria across the country, is causing kids to get expelled from school for "paper guns" and "pop-tart" guns. These schools are brainwashing kids to be afraid of guns. Guns deserve respect and careful handling, but this hysterical extreme behavior by schools is off the charts. So I do not trust them to make a logical decision regarding guns on campus.

Respectfully,

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