## To Whom It Concerns:

Until our communities are ready to ban firearms, government officials hold great responsibility for public safety. Violent force and threats escalate when a lethal weapon is present.

We are living in a time full of anxieties and inequities with a great chasm between individuals' personal beliefs.

The 'protectors' with short fuses, defending their frustrations will miss an opportunity to gain understanding or discover solutions between parties.

Firearms do not solve problems and often escalate to deadly consequences. Firearms do not belong in schools or government

Please allow control for no weapons in public buildings, especially, particularly, in schools.

Thank you

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