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To Whom It May Concern,

As a parent in the Newtown and St. Rose School community, I ask you to give serious consideration to passing SB 1108 into law.

The Sandy Hook tragedy has forever changed the way parents, educators and children feel about the school environment. As we take "baby" steps toward healing and trying to regain a sense of normalcy, our efforts are dampened by the continuous threats that are made by obviously evil and imbalanced people. Last November, I arrived at St. Rose School around 12 noon to pick up my son early only to find the school in lock down due to a phone threat. As I stood outside, I witnessed groups of young students bawling and shaking as they made their way through the hall. When my 13 year old son finally got in the car he told me that they were in the cafeteria when the lock down was called and that everybody was really scared,. Some students were crying, others were just quiet, afraid of what would happen. He said "Mom, ever since 12/14 when there is a lock down we think the worst."

These malicious callers have to be stopped! Establishing more serious penalties can be a solid step in helping curtail this problem. Our children, administrators and teachers need and deserve to feel peace and protection during their school days.

Please, please sign SB 1108 into law!

Regards,

Laura Moulder