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As the husband of a high school teacher, my wife has had to evacuate students from school because someone wanted a "day off" and called in a threat. It's pretty scary experience for her and her students because you never know if it's true or not. Because of the Newtown experience, you have to take these threats seriously.

Today's student does not have the same sense of accountability and respect that earlier generations had. They think that this is a joke and they will get off with a tap on the wrist. Unfortunately, they have seen this happen. Time to change the rules because I'm paying for this!

Let's put this in perspective, it's costing me money! I am paying for the schools! I'm paying the first responders! I'm paying the worker's comp claims if a first responder is injured! I'm paying the lawyers to defend the school! If some crazy kid is going to dip into my pocket just for a thrill, we need to send a message. If stealing a car is a felony, this wanton disregard for people and property ought to carry a stiffer penalty than a misdemeanor or a class C felony.

This is no joke!

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