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Dear Legislators:

As a past member of the Ridgefield Board of Education and past member of the Ridgefield Municipal Building Committee I want you to understand that school buildings can not be made secure without changing the outer walls and windows to be prison-like. The expanses of windows and the number of doors, back, front and side of present school buildings make too many entrance locations for someone wanting to do harm. A guard at school gives parents false security.

I am very concerned about the safety of our children.

I want all assault weapons and ammunition magazines holding more than seven rounds to be destroyed, turned in to law enforcement. I would also like tighter background checks and gun shows and private sales. I also want you to look into the problem of sharing information between health personnel and law enforcement.

Sincerely,

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