



Radnor Township School District

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RESOLUTION REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Radnor Township School Board recognizes the national dialogue fostered by the tragic loss of 17 people in the school shooting in Parkland, Florida, as well as recognizes the similar senseless tragedies that have occurred in schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Radnor Township School Board offers its sincere condolences to those families who lost loved ones due to shooting in schools; and

WHEREAS, the Radnor Township School Board is of the firm belief that one shooting in any school environment is too many; and

WHEREAS, the Radnor Township School District believes that the health, welfare and safety of students and school personnel is one of the District's top priorities; and

WHEREAS, there are a variety of factors that affect the safety of schools, including the health and well-being of individual students; and

WHEREAS, recurring events in schools across the nation have prompted a need for federal and state legislators to take prompt, sensible and significant action on school safety; and

WHEREAS school personnel are not trained law enforcement officers and should not be asked or incentivized to have access to weapons on school property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of Radnor Township School District calls upon state and federal legislators to enact comprehensive, multifaceted legislation that: (1) is designed to address the problem of school shootings; (2) allocates all necessary and recurring funds to schools to support the enhancement of safety and security measures deemed necessary by local school districts; and (3) provides a state and federally funded comprehensive network of proactive supports to address individual student needs.

FURTHER, regardless of any legislation that would allow for the arming of school personnel other than trained law enforcement officers in our schools, the Board of School Directors of Radnor Township School District hereby states that it will not allow any school personnel other than trained law enforcement officers to be armed in our District.



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FURTHER, the Board of School Directors of Radnor Township hereby states that it will not knowingly send its students to any school district where school personnel other than trained and certified security personnel or law enforcement officers are permitted to be armed.

Adopted this 24th day of April, 2018.

Signed

Lydia T. Solomon
School Board President

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School Board Secretary