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School safety responses

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One of my most solemn responsibilities as governor will be to ensure our children are safe at school. Tragically, our schools have become soft targets for evil people determined to harm our children and we need to take action today to protect our kids. I support allowing teachers and administrators to exercise their Second Amendment rights, and as governor I will encourage school districts to approve additional policies that will permit teachers and administrators to carry firearms. But arming teachers is only part of the solution. We also need to address mental health, the lack of good male role models in our kids’ lives, and other broader societal issues.