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Hello Senators,

I grew up in Detroit (and the Lions just won against Tampa Bay!). In the dead of night we often heard gunshots going off. If more people had guns in the race riot years I guess our population would be much smaller.

**I am adamantly against arming school personnel.** Where does it end, everyone carries?

[Districtadministration.com](https://districtadministration.com) states that " ..evidence suggests that armed teachers are an unlikely solution to districts' school security woes, where is it technically allowed?" Giffords Law Center has a running list :  
[https://giffords.org/lawcenter/gun-laws/policy-areas/guns-in-public/guns-in-schools/#footnote\\_203\\_5649](https://giffords.org/lawcenter/gun-laws/policy-areas/guns-in-public/guns-in-schools/#footnote_203_5649)

I would rather support **alternatives to arming** such as creating a healthier and safer school environment that requires well-monitored safety measures, adequate mental health resources, on-going/regular educating of students and school personnel on violence prevention.

*"... maybe we are exactly the same savage primates we were a million years ago ... and we will always be pulling triggers in so many ways - pistols, rifles, cannons, drones, bombers, warheads, whatever brilliant murder tool we come up with next." author Brian Doyle from Eight Whopping Lies and other stories of bruised grace.*

With respect,  
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