

Licking Valley Local School District

1379 Licking Valley Road, N.E. • Newark, OH 43055

740-763-3525 • Fax 740-763-0471

www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd

Superintendent David Hile
hiled@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Treasurer Jo Lynn Torbert
torbertj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



December 2, 2016

Chairwoman Lehner and Chairman Brenner:

This letter is on behalf of the Licking Valley Local Schools in support of SB 297 and HB 498. In my 9 years as a school district superintendent there have been less than a handful of students for whom I felt the need for the authority and flexibility granted in these two bills. The bills' provisions provide the superintendents of Ohio the authority to protect their school communities from dangerous individuals while at the same time protecting students' rights to a free and appropriate public education. These bills, if passed, will literally save lives.

I want to express our gratitude to Senator Hughes and Representative Kunze for their work on this issue and urge the passage of their bills.

If I can be of any further assistance in the legislative process please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Hile".

David Hile
Superintendent, LVLS