

## Testimony in Opposition to SB 317

Dear Senator Coley-

A friend of mine informed me that this bill is being debated at this time and I sincerely hope you will push to make sure this does NOT pass. I am the mother of 3 boys who attended Jackson Township Public Schools. I can't believe that we would arm teachers at all, let alone without any kind of safety training! There are so many things that could go wrong with teachers having guns in the classroom, let alone those having them without any knowledge of the safety requirements. I was a substitute teacher for 8 years and I can't imagine guns being allowed in classrooms.

Although I hope Ohio never passes a law to allow teachers to have guns in the classroom, I beg you to make sure that if they do, have them educated on safety. Otherwise you will probably end up with more issues of "accidental shootings" vs an armed intruder.

I appreciate your consideration of my opinion.

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