

Testimony in Opposition to SB 317
August 30, 2020

Dear Senator Coley-

I sincerely hope you will make sure SB 317 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 teachers 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, they will be required to be educated on gun safety. Otherwise you will probably end up with more issues of "accidental shootings" rather than armed intruder.

I appreciate your consideration of my opinion.

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