

Lake Washington School District #414

King County, Washington

Safety in our Schools

A **PROCLAMATION** of the Board of Directors of the Lake Washington School District, No, 414, King County, Washington, supporting school safety for students, staff and community.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors grieves with school communities across the nation when violent events occur, some of which have happened in our own state; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes that potential gun violence presents a continuing danger to our school staff and students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes that teachers and staff should be focused on educating students and supporting their academic and social-emotional learning needs;

THEREFORE, we, the Lake Washington School District Board of Directors:

affirm Lake Washington's ongoing commitment to implement multi-faceted safety-focused approaches, policies and practices designed to increase staff and student safety;

support the efforts of our local communities and jurisdictions to protect our children from gun violence;

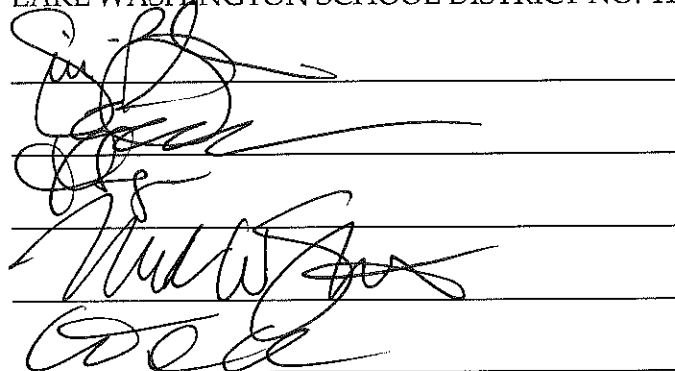
commit to working in collaboration with our cities and neighboring municipalities to ensure that our representatives at the state and federal levels understand the urgency of protecting our staff and students from gun violence; and,

call upon the Washington State Legislature and the United States Congress to enact legislation that:

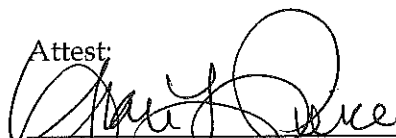
- effectively regulates access to firearms in the interests of school safety;
- funds physical improvements needed to prevent unwanted access to our schools and campuses;
- funds comprehensive social-emotional and mental health services for students and increased protections and access to law enforcement resources to support and protect students and staff.

APPROVED by the Board of Directors of Lake Washington School District, No. 414, King County, Washington, in a regular meeting thereof held on 19th day of March 2018.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414



Attest:



Secretary, Board of Directors