

February 22, 2017

Mr. Rob Barnwell
JISD School Superintendent
One Bulldog Drive
Jefferson, Texas 75657

Dear Mr. Barnwell:

In our telephone conversation yesterday, I indicated my strong objection to a proposed regulation allowing teachers and school officials the right to possess firearms on premises. The move is being considered as a deterrent to or protection from the use of weapons by a potential felon.

I believe that move would do vastly more harm than good. The very presence of sanctioned guns could prove an incentive to violent confrontation. My opinion is supported by numerous local taxpayers and citizens.

A change in my expressed views is that, upon reflection, I am no longer willing to declare my view publicly. That reluctance is due, regrettably, to what I perceive as the violent trend in our current culture and my unwillingness to become a target.

I hope you will, as promised, seek greater community input and, hopefully, not require names. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. James E. Rounds
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