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Chairman Hooker,

On behalf of the students, staff and parents of Roanoke County Public Schools, we want to thank you and the Board of Supervisors for your continued commitment to and partnership with Roanoke County Public Schools. As the board has stated before, our schools are one of our community's best assets and we're proud that we are working together to make sure that we have safe, high-quality schools to meet the needs of our parents and students today and into the future.

With the recent increase in tragic school shooting incidents, we feel it is time to make a further commitment to the safety of our students and staff. Therefore, we formally request additional police and law enforcement officers to be present on a regular basis at all our schools. We recognize the incredible value police and law enforcement officers bring with their presence at our schools, as well as our community, and we would like to expand that presence to further enhance the safety of our students and staff.

We look forward to discussing this request with you and we appreciate your continued partnership as we work together to make Roanoke County and Roanoke County Public Schools safe communities for families to live, work, learn and play.

Sincerely,

Jason Moretz
Chairman
Roanoke County School Board

Dr. Greg Killough
Superintendent
Roanoke County Public Schools