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Office of the School Committee

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Dear President Trump,

We respectfully ask that you listen to our plea. As School Committees and Boards elected by our towns and cities, we are charged with providing the highest quality education to children whilst ensuring their care and wellbeing at school. We are, like all Americans, appalled at recent events in Parkland and at all gun attacks on school children. There are many reasons for each event happening but, with respect, we ask in the strongest possible terms that you use your power to make these requests reality as soon as possible:

- A ban on assault weapons
- A ban on all modifications to convert weapons to semi or fully automatic status
- Introduce a background check for gun ownership

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Thielman, Chair of the Arlington School Committee

Dr. Allison-Ampe, Vice Chair of the Arlington School Committee

Mr. Hayner, Secretary of the Arlington School Committee

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