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The Honorable Mike Parson  
Governor of Missouri  
State Capitol, Room 216  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Parson,

On behalf of the School Safety Task Force, it is my honor to present this report to you in accordance with Executive Order 19-04. Your leadership on this important issue is greatly appreciated, and I join every member of the Task Force in thanking you for the opportunity to look more closely into the subject of school safety.

This report represents a great deal of public input and many hours of work. A critical component of this report is public input from across the state. I would like to formally recognize and extend appreciation to the following entities who graciously hosted public meetings:

Kirksville R-II School District, Kirksville  
Chaminade High School, St. Louis  
Glendale High School, Springfield  
Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City  
Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, Poplar Bluff

Additionally, on behalf of the Task Force, I would like to thank Missourians who took the time and made the effort to attend public meetings or submit their thoughts and recommendations on-line. School safety is dependent upon a multitude of contributors, each of which has their own unique and valuable perspective.

As you and your staff read this report, and as it is shared with schools across the state in accordance with your direction, I request that you consider school safety an evolving subject warranting continued attention. Missouri schools are safe places to send our children and grand-children, but to ensure they remain safe requires on-going and diligent effort.

Thank you again for your leadership on this issue and for the importance you place on education in Missouri. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the men and women of the Task Force and stand ready to assist you in any way going forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Kehoe". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mike Kehoe