

IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

-MAKE IT A SAFE ONE!



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# SUPPORTING SCHOOL SAFETY FOR OUR STUDENTS

Creating a safe and secure environment for students is essential. To enhance school safety, I am supporting legislation that will:

- Help keep our children safe during school hours by establishing standards for security and safety on school grounds.¹
- Prohibit cyberbullying in schools statewide to promote bully-free learning environments.<sup>2</sup>
- Prohibit vaping in educational institutions and require education on its health risks to create a healthier, more focused learning environment.<sup>3</sup>
- Designate swatting a class E felony to address the rise in false threats that disrupt schools, cause trauma to students and staff, and misallocate police resources.<sup>4</sup>





### School Safety Resources

#### **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Sheriff's Office: 315-786-2601 Emergency Services: 315-786-2654 NYS Police: 315-366-6000

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

Sheriff's Office: 315-379-2222 Emergency Services: 315-379-2240 NYS Police: 315-379-0012

New York State School Safety Tip Line NYS Center for School Safety:

> 844-897-9567 or 800-330-1420 (ext. 205)

**Watertown Police Department:** 315-782-2233