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**Date:** 3/8/2018 9:09:02 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Gun Violence in Schools ~ Website email from Caitlin Adelson

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Dear , I support allowing school districts to make their own decisions on school safety, and I support giving them full flexibility with school funds to make those decisions. I have sponsored legislation to do both.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Gun Violence in Schools ~ Website email from Caitlin Adelson

Please advise

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
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**Subject:** Gun Violence in Schools ~ Website email from Caitlin Adelson

Lt. Governor Bryant, As teacher at Porter-Gaud School in Charleston, SC, I know how to deal with the daily dangers I face in my chemistry lab. My students use burners/chemicals and must be properly trained in lab safety at the beginning of the year to know what to do in each and every situation that they might face. They must learn how to use a fire blanket or a fire extinguisher, a safety shower or an eye wash. They learn to wear goggles when in the laboratory. All of what I deal with is dangerous enough WITHOUT guns in schools. It breaks my heart that we now have to go through not just fire drills but lock down drills to know what to do if a shooter comes on campus. Please, I implore you... do SOMETHING about this situation. Arming our teachers is not the answer... we have enough matters to juggle on campus between lab safety, allergies, and student misconduct. Please take assault rifles out of the hands of average, ordinary citizens. Caitlin Adelson

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