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Dear Member of Congress:

On behalf of the 25,000 members of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) I am writing in the wake of another preventable tragedy, this time in Texas. I am calling on you, yet again, to do the job you were elected to do and enact policy that will improve school safety and address the senseless epidemic of gun violence in the United States. As a reminder, we have been asking Congress for more than a decade to enact the policies articulated in the documents below.

- A Framework for Safe and Successful Schools
- NASP School Violence Prevention Position Statement
- Resolution to Support Efforts to Prevent Gun Violence
- Testimony, Senate Judiciary on Gun Violence Prevention (2021)

Congressional inaction is shameful and contributes directly to further acts of violence and senseless death. Please fulfill the duties of your elected office and enact meaningful, common sense gun legislation that will address this preventable public health crisis. We stand ready to work with you in these efforts. If we can be of help, please contact Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach (kvaillancourt@naspweb.org).

Sincerely,

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