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Pueblo County School District #70 Board of Education Demands Stronger Crime Laws for the Safety of Our Children

Pueblo, CO – March 19, 2025 – The Pueblo County School District #70 Board of Education is outraged by the recent surge in violent crime that has gripped our beloved community. Our hearts ache for the families and individuals who have been affected by this senseless violence. We cannot stand idly by while our streets become battlegrounds, and our schools are overshadowed by fear.

Our children deserve better. They deserve to grow up in a community where they can walk to school without looking over their shoulders, where they can play in parks without the threat of violence, and where they can focus on their education without the constant worry of crime. It is our duty as educators and community leaders to ensure that our schools are sanctuaries of learning and growth.

We are fed up with laws that are soft on crime. These lenient policies have failed our community and put our children at risk. It is time for a change. We demand stronger crime laws that will protect our families and restore safety to our neighborhoods. The safety of our students is non-negotiable, and we will not rest until our community is safe once again.

We are also praying for the three brave officers from the Pueblo Police Department who were injured in the line of duty. Their courage and dedication to protecting our community are deeply appreciated, and we wish them a swift and full recovery.

As a district, we are committed to enhancing security measures within our schools and strengthening our partnership with local law enforcement. We believe that a collaborative approach is essential to ensuring the safety of our students and staff. We call for the adoption of new laws that empower law enforcement and district attorneys to effectively do the jobs we elect them to do. It is imperative that they have the tools and support necessary to combat crime and protect our community.

We call on local and state lawmakers to take immediate and decisive action. We urge our fellow community members to join us in this fight for a safer Pueblo. Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can reclaim our streets and build a brighter future for our children.

Chris DeLuca

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris DeLuca".

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