

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #227

Relating to the Creation of the Commission on School Violence

WHEREAS, addressing the safety and security of our schools is becoming an increasingly complicated issue,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin must avoid a rise in school related violence which may impede its obligation to provide an education to all children,

WHEREAS, safe classrooms are environments in which students can concentrate on education,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute 12019, do hereby:

- 1. Establish the Commission on School Violence to study the threat of community violence and its impact on schools.
- 2. Direct that the commission shall consist of no more than 15 members representing a range of educational interests to include students, teachers, principals, administrators and others involved with community violence as it impacts schools.
- Direct the commission to explore solutions which may assist communities in addressing school violence.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

By the Governor:

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