



## Warwick Veterans Memorial Middle School

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Representative Robert E. Craven, Sr.  
Chair of the House Judiciary Committee  
Rhode Island State House  
82 Smith Street-Room 205  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Opposition to House Bill H-7051 Prohibiting Outdoor Gun Ranges Within a One Mile Circumference or Any School (Grades K-12) and All Connected Grounds and Sports Fields

In regards to the effects of the Warwick Police Shooting Range on the day to day operations of Warwick Veterans Memorial Middle School, I would have to say there is no effect. I do not hear anything during the day while we are inside the school. The only time we can hear things is when our students are outside during Physical Education class and at dismissal. We have no problems with the location of the Shooting Range. In fact, the location of the shooting range makes us feel safer thinking if we have an issue that we will have a quick response time from officers who are at the range.

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