Safe Passage to School Expansion Act of 2019

**STUDENTS SHOULD FEEL SAFE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

When students feel safe getting to and from school they are more likely to attend, show up ready to learn, and succeed academically.

**SAFE ROUTES TO OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY**

We can better support our students by addressing violence in our communities, improving transportation infrastructure, establishing designated routes with accompanying personnel, and providing safer transportation options when necessary.

- Establishes the Office of Safe Passage to improve student safety on their way to and from school.
- Creates a 5-year plan and awards grants to organizations improving safe routes to school.
- Requires a shuttle bus from Metro stations for schools with the fewest safe transportation options.

177 of 286 shootings in D.C. occurred within a 1,000-foot-radius of a school campus in 2016-2017

82% of these shootings happened near schools on the east end of the city

5 schools were found to have at least 10 shootings during school hours in the 2016-2017 school year

*statistics taken from Guns & America

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