

Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee,

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My name is R Matthew Joyce and I am a parent in the USD 260 school district. I am writing to you in support of HB2468.

I believe this legislation will help clarify the use of school property for safety courses and competitions for the proper handling of firearms that seems to have been lost. This issue came before the USD 260 School Board this past year, because the Derby BB Gun Club had used the Oakland Elementary School, per policy, without issue and safely for 30 years.

This past year, once the superintendent had been made aware of the clubs use of the school he used current school board policy in relation to K.S.A. 72-89a01 to deny the Derby BB Gun Club use of the facility.

HB2468 would allow the Derby BB Gun Club and other organizations that teach proper handling and firearm safety to continue unimpeded.

Please consider supporting this legislation.

R Matthew Joyce