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Governor Parson to Sign Executive Order Creating a Missouri School Safety Task Force

(JEFFERSON CITY, MO) – Tomorrow, Governor Mike Parson will sign an Executive Order, directing Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri School Boards Association, and the Center for Education Safety, to develop a statewide strategic plan for school safety. The school safety strategic plan will identify best-practices and adapt them to make Missouri-specific recommendations for schools and school districts. Additionally, the strategic plan will identify resources currently available through the Center for Education Safety and other organizations for schools and districts to use to better ensure their preparedness.

What: Announcement and Governor to Sign Executive Order Creating a Missouri School Safety Task Force

Where: Blair Oaks High School (High School Gymnasium)
6124 Falcon Lane, Jefferson City, MO 65101

When: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
9:00 AM (CST)
Approximately 9:20 AM-Media Availability, Governor and Members will take questions
Mult box will be provided for audio.

Who:

- Governor Michael L. Parson
- Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe
- Director Sandy Karsten, Department of Public Safety
- Director Mark Stringer, Department of Mental Health
- Commissioner Margie Vandevan, DESE
- Melissa Randol, Executive Director of MSBA
- Paul Fennewald, Senior Policy Advisor to the Center for Education Safety

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