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Good afternoon, all,

As you continue your discussions regarding tenant protections, I respectfully ask that you include protections for families with school-age children. As you all know, the students of Sonoma County have been through so much; wildfires, floods, smoke days, and the pandemic; and now we are seeing them voice their concerns about campus safety.

As a parent and tenant, I am sympathetic to all of these issues and urge you to consider that our schools, including the loving adults that teach and work with them every day, are, for many, a constant, reassuring presence in their lives. You are in a unique position to use your power as Councilmembers to have a positive impact on the lives of our students and families. I appreciate you taking the time to hear me and others on this important topic and I thank you for your time and service to our community.

Best regards,  
Joanna Paun, Petaluma City Schools President  
Mother of 4 daughters