

## School Safety

Recently at Virginia Tech, 33 students were killed. Schools have always had violence, not all the same but it is still violence. The first schools had fights and beatings, then there came guns, and after that bombs. Schools will always have violence because of the fact that some people have different views or opinions, or they get offended or angry easily.

The first schools were not so bad off, because they did not have the technology we do. However, they did have fights and even beatings. Say a student got mad because someone would not give them their lunch money, that other kid, who would not give up the lunch money would be the one beaten. Most times, the teacher could stop it so not many kids got killed, just badly hurt.

After guns were invented, gun danger became worse. In the first stages of guns, they could go off just by dropping it. Most kids would decide that this was a good way of trying to bully someone into getting what they want, or they were the ones being bullied who decided that shooting the bully was a good way of getting rid of them. So when someone was angry with someone else, they would bring a gun to school and shoot them. This made school safety harder.

After guns, there are bombs. In 1957, the nation was going through the civil rights movement. Whites were being integrated with blacks, schools were now supposed to allow blacks in; however one school decided they did not like this. So, one of the students bombed the school before school started, showing that the school did not approve. So no matter if kids get hurt, bomb threats can become real.

Schools will always be unsafe. No one can stop kids from being upset. In the past it was fights and beatings, then came guns, and after guns, bombs. We can only prevent what we already know, but when we don't know that it will happen we cannot stop it. Therefore schools are and never will be completely safe.