

Ulysees O. Wingo

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I respect the concerns of my constituents, the families, and the administrators of the Buffalo School District and acknowledge the inconvenience this situation has caused. I regret Tuesday's events and as an elected representative of the Masten District, I will work to ensure that all affected parties are reassured of my commitment to the safety of every student.

I have my license to legally carry a pistol, unrestricted, in the State of New York to protect my family and myself. I have the utmost respect for laws and protocols surrounding firearms in schools. My actions were unintentional and inadvertent. To bolster public safety, I was concerned with disarming and securing my weapon, ascertaining the school's protocol for this type circumstance and to ensure the continued safety of the students.

I am remorseful that this has come to our doorstep as a community. This further enforces the need for a more robust security program at all of our schools.

-Pastor Ulysees O. Wingo, Sr.

Masten District Council Member