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**In Wake of Minnesota School Tragedy, Senator Osgood Stands with Minnesota Families and Calls on Fellow Leaders for Change**

**TAMARAC, FL** — In response to the tragic school shooting in Minnesota, **Florida State Senator Rosalind Osgood (D-Tamarac)** released the following statement:

*“I am deeply saddened to learn of the tragic school shooting in Minnesota. At a time when our children and educators should feel safe and supported, these senseless acts of violence shatter our sense of security and leave a community in mourning.*

*My heart breaks for the students, families, teachers, and all who have been affected by this horrific event. In the face of such unimaginable loss, we extend our unwavering solidarity and support. We must do more than mourn. We must act.*

*That is why I call on our leaders at every level to unite in demanding meaningful, comprehensive reforms to protect our schools and our students. We need strengthened background checks, sensible limits on access to lethal weapons, increased mental health services in schools, and sufficient funding for school safety infrastructure and trained personnel.*

*We cannot allow these tragedies to continue. Our children deserve to learn without fear, our communities deserve peace of mind, and our nation deserves leaders willing to prioritize safety over politics.*

*To the families coping with unimaginable grief, please know that your pain is shared by many, and we stand with you in this time of sorrow and uncertainty.*

*Together, we must forge a future in which our schools are sanctuaries of learning, not scenes of heartbreak.”*

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