

There is a serious problem that has been in the headlines lately but not understood by many, School Shootings. An emotional subject that everyone has an opinion on but keeps getting it wrong.

Schools want to make out their facilities are secure and your children will be safe with them. That is a lie, your kids aren't safe; school is what's killing them. The use of metal detectors, buzzing in visitors and maintaining locked doors and armed guards or deputies; all assume the same thing, an external threat. Your children aren't at risk from an outside threat, the threat is 'in' the school.

Who are the shooters? Most shootings are a single male shooter, boys beaten by other boys until they bring in weapons and kill their tormentors. We teach boys to be external; warriors, soldiers and other symbols of conflict.

Girls terrorize other girls in cyberspace, forcing their victims to commit suicide. Typically they won't become shooters, girls are taught to internalize their trauma and use poisons, slit wrists or hangings to take their life. We call it Cyber-Bullying.

One student out of a population that varies from 1500 to 2000 in the average American High School becomes a shooter. That is about 0.05 to 0.1% of the student population. This happens about once in a lifetime for a given region. So what is the danger present from such a small risk? Well, the problem is that school systems are designed from the ground up to enhance the risk and increase the odds that your kids are next.

The student body looks the other way while a segment of the population is ostracized. Your children are not the victims of a shooting. The shooter is a kid your children either bullied and terrorized or ignored any abuse, that is the real victim.

The teachers and administrators reward the bully with time off from school. The victim, who is vocal and lashes out, is singled-out as the cause of any disturbance in class instead of the bully. Victims are removed from class and sent to the principal. The bully has just learned how to get someone removed from society, your school taught him that skill. These bullies later succeed in life or work by removing all competition in a similar manner.

The victim of bullying is forced to be medicated, given counseling for problems "at home" and told that they need to let it happen. Boys are told to take it like a 'man' and the girls are told to just lie there and take it. Both are told their submissive roles and to not resist bullies or 'rock the boat'. While adults run their hand down their back saying that they have to be like ducks and let the "water run down your back".

While kids 'walk out' to get guns out of a building that doesn't allow them. Or they 'walk up' to the kids they ignore or ostracize. Who will stand up and say, "what's wrong with you people". There are no innocent bystanders, this is one instance when the shooter says its everybody's fault and he'd be right. When victims speak up, they take the blame instead of their bullies.

Society did this, it is our society that separates and ostracizes a portion of our population. Our society rewards sociopathic behavior. We sacrifice a portion of our population so that the crème a la crème feel good about themselves. School Shootings are not a Shooting problem; they are a School problem.