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Date	Source	Title	Summary
3.2.18	<a href="http://www.heraldsun.com/opinion/article202752794.html">http://www.heraldsun.com/opinion/article202752794.html</a>	NC's school psychologist shortage leaves many students without mental-health help	NCSPA Child Blog featuring story of "Matthew" is featured
3.6.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article203741009.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article203741009.html</a>	Wake County schools need more counselors. But who should pay for them?	Article highlights Wake County and its push to hire more mental health supports including psychologists.
3.7.18	WRAL studios	Education Matters. The show is televised Weekly on WRAL in Raleigh.	Jim Deni speaks about school psyc shoratages and mental health in schools
3.15.18	<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2018/02/15/if-americans-really-cared-about-students-mental-health-these-school-ratios-would-be-very-different/?utm_term=.61b059b0e46c">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2018/02/15/if-americans-really-cared-about-students-mental-health-these-school-ratios-would-be-very-different/?utm_term=.61b059b0e46c</a>	If Americans really cared about students' mental health, these school ratios would be very different	Article mentions national school psychology ratios and that "The National Association of School Psychologists, for example, expressed "deep concern" with specific proposed items, including gutting significant programs in the federal K-12 law. The

			American Psychological Association said while the budget includes additional resources to address the nation's opioid epidemic, improve veterans' health care and fund scientific research, it "would decimate critical education, justice and behavioral health workforce programs if enacted."
3.16.18	<a href="https://www.bladenjournal.com/news/18096/legislature-returns-to-raleigh-with-many-action-items">https://www.bladenjournal.com/news/18096/legislature-returns-to-raleigh-with-many-action-items</a>	Legislature returns to Raleigh with many action items	"The legislature will consider 14 recommendations from the newly formed House Select Committee on School Safety, including funding for school resource officers, efficient licensing for school psychologists, and peer-to-peer counseling programs in schools."
3.19.18	<a href="http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/03/19/after-parkland-n-c-democratic-lawmakers-call-for-package-of-gun-reforms/">http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/03/19/after-parkland-n-c-democratic-lawmakers-call-for-package-of-gun-reforms/</a>	<a href="#">After Parkland, N.C. Democratic lawmakers call for</a>	"McKissick said North Carolina employs one school psychologist for every 2,000 students."

		<a href="#">package of gun reforms</a>	Nationally, schools have about one psychologist for every 700 students."		
3.19.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/florida-school-shooting-sparks-raft-of-gun-proposals-in-nc/17427422/">https://www.wral.com/florida-school-shooting-sparks-raft-of-gun-proposals-in-nc/17427422/</a>	Florida school shooting sparks raft of gun proposals in NC	"McKissick said North Carolina employs one school psychologist for every 2,000 students. Nationally, schools have about one psychologist for every 700 students."		
3.19.18	<a href="http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20180317/how-do-southeastern-nc-schools-deal-with-mental-health">http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20180317/how-do-southeastern-nc-schools-deal-with-mental-health</a>	How Do Southeastern NC Schools Deal with Mental Health	Heather Boling is cited directly in the article		
3.21.18	<a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/article206154199.html">www.charlotteobserver.com/news/article206154199.html</a>	Improve mental health services to make schools safer, speakers tell NC lawmakers	Jim Deni mentioned, talks about shortage and more school psycs will increase school safety		
3.21.18	<a href="https://carolinianuncg.com/2018/03/21/nc-school-psychologist-shortage-leaves-many-students-without-mental-health-resources/">https://carolinianuncg.com/2018/03/21/nc-school-psychologist-shortage-leaves-many-students-without-mental-health-resources/</a>	NC school psychologist shortage leaves many students without mental health resources	"The ratio in North Carolina is far more disproportionate than the national average. According to NC Policy Watch, there are 2,162 students to every one of North Carolina's 740 school psychologists. NC Policy Watch states that		

			<p>there are currently 65 vacancies for school psychologists in North Carolina. NASP stated the importance of school psychologists by calling them “uniquely qualified members of school teams that support students’ ability to learn and teachers’ ability to teach.” According to NC Policy Watch, it is difficult to recruit school psychologists because the pay is so low but the licensing requirements are higher than most other jobs. North Carolina only spends 23.4 percent of its expenditures on k-12 education compared to Vermont where they spend 31 percent of their total expenditures on k-12 education according to Ballotpedia. North Carolina is ranked number 43rd on per</p>
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			pupil spending in the U.S."		
3.21.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/lawmakers-weigh-options-on-making-nc-schools-safer/17432685/">https://www.wral.com/lawmakers-weigh-options-on-making-nc-schools-safer/17432685/</a>	Lawmakers weigh options on making NC schools safer	Article states "Jim Deni, a psychology professor at Appalachian State University and president of the North Carolina School Psychologists Association, told lawmakers they need to provide more mental health support, noting that about 20 percent of people have mental health problems and that school counselors and psychologists are overwhelmed."		
3.21.18	<a href="https://nsjonline.com/article/2018/03/democrat-lawmakers-propose-restricting-access-to-some-firearms/">https://nsjonline.com/article/2018/03/democrat-lawmakers-propose-restricting-access-to-some-firearms/</a>	NC House works on school safety strategy	Article states "On Wednesday morning, the members of the Select Committee for School Safety will hear presentations from students, the State Bureau of Investigation, the Center for Safer Schools, the N.C. Emergency Management Division, the Task Force		

			for Safer Schools, the N.C. School Psychology Association and Meridian Behavioral Health Services, according to a tentative agenda released Monday."		
3.21.18	<a href="http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/03/21/nc-lawmakers-tackle-gun-violence-school-safety-in-daylong-hearing/">http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/03/21/nc-lawmakers-tackle-gun-violence-school-safety-in-daylong-hearing/</a>	<a href="#">NC lawmakers tackle gun violence, school safety in daylong hearing</a>	Article draws attention to "The House Select Committee on School Safety holds its first meeting this morning at 9:00am. Members will hear seven presentations ranging from the Center for Safer Schools to the N.C. School Psychologists Association."		
3.21.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/nc-legislators-convene-first-school-safety-committee-meeting#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/nc-legislators-convene-first-school-safety-committee-meeting#stream/0</a>	NC Legislators Convene First School Safety Committee Meeting	Article highlights "Deni recommended increasing funding for school psychologists, counselors and social workers. "I'd have a school psychologist in every school and a social worker in every school. I think we'd all be pretty busy," Deni said."		

3.21.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article206006069.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article206006069.html</a>	Improve mental health services to make schools safer, speakers tell NC lawmakers	Jim Deni mentioned, talks about shortage and more school psycs will increase school safety
3.22.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/editorials/article206370944.html#emlnl=Morning%20Newsletter">http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/editorials/article206370944.html#emlnl=Morning%20Newsletter</a>	N.C.'s school safety panel makes a good start	Jim Deni mentioned, talks about prevention, shortage of school psychologists and saftefy
3.22.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article201536239.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article201536239.html</a>	After Florida shooting, Wake school leaders call again for more social workers, counselors	"Both senators Alexander and Chaudhuri talked about having more state-funded social workers, counselors and school psychologists," Kushner said. "I think that's a great place for us to start."
3.22.18	Asheville Citizens Times	NC school safety panel looks at health, security, technology	NC School Safety Panel talked about school safety, Jim Deni was mentioned advocating for school pscyhology
3.22.18	<a href="http://www.ednc.org/2018/03/22">www.ednc.org/2018/03/22</a>	House Select Committee on School Safety hears from experts	Dr. Deni's report made it to EDNC's weekly wrap up

		during first meeting			
3.23.18	<a href="http://www.heraldsun.com/news/local/counties/durham-county/article206489859.html">http://www.heraldsun.com/news/local/counties/durham-county/article206489859.html</a>	Durham school board calls for tougher gun laws. Not all agree. Who opposes it? Why?	"Other members of the board also voiced their support for the resolution, which based on one adopted by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) earlier this year." "The only thing that saddens me is that we're at such odds that this would even be perceived, something that came from school psychologist who work with children everyday, as being partisan because it's not and we've lost common ground to talk about things," said school board member Natalie Beyer."		
3.24.28	<a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article206627899.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article206627899.html</a>	Spend on more school psychologists, not to turn schools into fortresses	Article states "Superintendent Clayton Wilcox, please put that \$9 million toward additional psychologists		

			and counselors. I'm more concerned with the danger inside the school rather than what's outside."
3.28.18	<a href="http://wfae.org/post/most-nc-school-districts-are-well-under-suggested-amount-psychologists#stream/0">http://wfae.org/post/most-nc-school-districts-are-well-under-suggested-amount-psychologists#stream/0</a>	Most NC School Districts Are Well Under Suggested Amount Of Psychologists	"CMS school psychology specialist Cyndi Shaw says that's the case in CMS too. She says the district has recently shifted to a more comprehensive model aimed to identify serious mental illness, while also supporting the social-emotional needs of the average student. Cabarrus County Schools has slightly more school psychologists than the state average at 1 psychologist per 1,800 students. And in Fort Mill, there's one psychologist per every school, which is closer to the recommendation of the National Association of School Psychologists."

3.28.18	<a href="http://wfae.org/post/charlotte-talks-addressing-mental-health-within-our-schools#stream/0">http://wfae.org/post/charlotte-talks-addressing-mental-health-within-our-schools#stream/0</a>	Charlotte Talks: Addressing Mental Health Within Our Schools	Melissa Reeves, Cyndi Shaw, Amy Lowder, and Jane Liotta talks about mental health in schools and the impact of school psychologists in schools	
3.29.28	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/some-nc-schools-want-more-officers-patrol-hallways-not-everyone-thinks-it-s-good-idea#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/some-nc-schools-want-more-officers-patrol-hallways-not-everyone-thinks-it-s-good-idea#stream/0</a>	Some NC Schools Want More Officers To Patrol Hallways. Not Everyone Thinks It's A Good Idea.	"Stanly County Superintendent Jeff James agrees. His district has more than 8,000 students, and two school psychologists, according to data from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. But James said licensed counselors are double the cost of school resource officers."	
4/3/2018	<a href="http://www.heraldsun.com/opinion/article207562044.html">http://www.heraldsun.com/opinion/article207562044.html</a>	After the #March4OurLives: The policies that are most likely to make our schools and students safer	Article mentions "North Carolina's shortage of school psychologists, counselors and social workers has become both extreme and chronic. In many parts of the state, schools go days without a visit from any such professionals. This hard reality limits	

			our ability to effectively address student trauma and meet the ongoing needs of our children."			
4/3/2018	<a href="https://www.carolinajournal.com/news-article/the-debate-on-ways-of-making-schools-safer-is-only-beginning/">https://www.carolinajournal.com/news-article/the-debate-on-ways-of-making-schools-safer-is-only-beginning/</a>	The debate on ways of making schools safer is only beginning	Article written about the House Select Committee presentations. Deni is quoted about 4 times.			
4.7.18	<a href="http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/are-school-psychologists-stretched-too-thin/article_e5f2b089-801b-5a79-9218-f9955c20dcd0.html">http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/are-school-psychologists-stretched-too-thin/article_e5f2b089-801b-5a79-9218-f9955c20dcd0.html</a>	Are School Psychologists Stretched too Thin?	Great article, Amy Clay and Abby Flynn and Angela Flynn or Winston-Salem/Forsyth County advocate for more school psychologists and role expansion			
4.9.18	Mrytle Beach Online	Psychologists: Early help could deter school violence	Heather talking about early prevention and the need for school psycs			
4.9.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-04-09/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-04-09/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels</a>	School Psychologists Concerned About Staffing Levels	DPI mentions lack of school psycs in 12 districts, ratios in NC are discussed			
4.9.18	<a href="http://www.13newsnow.com/article/news/school-psychologists-concerned-about-nc-staffing-levels/291-536676736">http://www.13newsnow.com/article/news/school-psychologists-concerned-about-nc-staffing-levels/291-536676736</a>	School psychologists concerned about NC staffing levels	talks about group that met with house discussing the ratio and staffing issues			

4.9.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180409/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels">http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180409/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels</a>	School psychologists concerned about staffing levels	talks about group that met with house discussing the ratio and staffing issues
4.9.18	<a href="https://www.wataugademocrat.com/ap/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels/article_18ed4747-6546-5dcd-a4cc-b69f4a2f97ef.html">https://www.wataugademocrat.com/ap/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels/article_18ed4747-6546-5dcd-a4cc-b69f4a2f97ef.html</a>	Psychologists: Early Help Could Deter School Violence	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists
4.9.18	<a href="http://hosted2.ap.org/NCGOL/NC/Article_2018-04-09-NC-XGR--School%20Safety/id-afd62fa245f840a4adbbe234a22dc893">http://hosted2.ap.org/NCGOL/NC/Article_2018-04-09-NC-XGR--School%20Safety/id-afd62fa245f840a4adbbe234a22dc893</a>	Psychologists: Early help could deter school violence	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists
4.9.18	<a href="http://www.greensboro.com/ap/north_carolina/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels/article_ce649790-2f1e-5858-a4ed-2f8142d7a30a.html">http://www.greensboro.com/ap/north_carolina/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels/article_ce649790-2f1e-5858-a4ed-2f8142d7a30a.html</a>	Psychologists: Early help could deter school violence	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists

4.9.18	<a href="https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2018/04/09/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels_ap.html">https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2018/04/09/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels_ap.html</a>	School psychologists concerned about staffing levels	Talks about shortage of mental health providers in schools (i.e., school psychologists and counselors)
4.9.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180409/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels">http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180409/school-psychologists-concerned-about-staffing-levels</a>	School psychologists concerned about staffing levels	Talks about shortage of mental health providers in schools (i.e., school psychologists and counselors)
4.9.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/north-carolina-short-school-psychologists#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/north-carolina-short-school-psychologists#stream/0</a>	North Carolina Is Short On School Psychologists	Lynn Makor, DPI, is mentioned citing shortages of school psychologists across NC. Great infographic of shortages displayed
4.10.18	<a href="https://www.apnews.com/e24dca54c4ab462d888ba3ca5d">https://www.apnews.com/e24dca54c4ab462d888ba3ca5d</a>	Psychologists: Early Help Could Deter School Violence	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists
4.10.18	<a href="https://www.ednc.org/2018/04/10/subcommittee-on-student-health-more-school-psychologists-needed-to-keep-schools-safe/">https://www.ednc.org/2018/04/10/subcommittee-on-student-health-more-school-psychologists-needed-to-keep-schools-safe/</a>	Subcommittee on student health: More school psychologists	School health subcommittee met and discussed school health and safety, Heather presented on the need

		needed to keep schools safe	for more school psychologists and their impact.		
4.10.18	<a href="http://www.wbt.com/articles/psychologists-tell-nc-legislators-early-help-could-deter-school-violence">http://www.wbt.com/articles/psychologists-tell-nc-legislators-early-help-could-deter-school-violence</a>	Psychologists tell NC legislators that early help could deter school violence	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists		
4.10.18	<a href="http://www.independenttribune.com/news/mental-health-experts-call-for-more-school-psychologists-nurses/article_41696f62-3cc1-11e8-b2d7-236136e5d691.html">http://www.independenttribune.com/news/mental-health-experts-call-for-more-school-psychologists-nurses/article_41696f62-3cc1-11e8-b2d7-236136e5d691.html</a>	Mental-Health Experts call for more school psychologists, nurses by Lindsay Marchello Carolina Journal News Service	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists		
4.11.18	<a href="http://www.the-dispatch.com/opinion/20180412/invest-in-mental-health-care-for-schools">http://www.the-dispatch.com/opinion/20180412/invest-in-mental-health-care-for-schools</a>	Invest in mental health care for schools	Mentions Heather, talks about school psychologist ratio in NC		
4.11.18	<a href="https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/education/cms-wants-millions-of-dollars-for-student-safety/275-537514316">https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/education/cms-wants-millions-of-dollars-for-student-safety/275-537514316</a>	CMS wants millions of dollars for student safety	"CMS is requesting \$4 million for student support. The district wants to add 33 elementary school counselors, 17 social workers and 10 school		

			psychologists. On average in North Carolina, there is one psychologist for every 2,100 students. The recommended ratio is one to 700 students."		
4.11.18	<a href="http://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/wake-county-news/wake-county-schools-to-spend-more-on-counselors-psychologists/1116783660">http://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/wake-county-news/wake-county-schools-to-spend-more-on-counselors-psychologists/1116783660</a>	Wake County schools to spend more on counselors, psychologists	Article highlights "Wake County wants to hire enough school psychologists to have one for every two schools. To move closer to that goal, the proposed 2018-19 budget increases funding for psychologist jobs from \$6,442,971 to \$7,159,753, an increase of 11 percent from 2017-18."		
4.11.18	<a href="http://abc11.com/education/wake-county-public-schools-budget-calls-for-more-school-support-staff-/3329095/">http://abc11.com/education/wake-county-public-schools-budget-calls-for-more-school-support-staff-/3329095/</a>	Wake County Public Schools budget calls for more school support staff	Talks about Wake County proposing 5 million dollars for SPs, counselors and social workers		
4.11.18	<a href="http://www.wcnc.com/article/news/nc-considering-adding-more-school-psychologists/275-537416202">http://www.wcnc.com/article/news/nc-considering-adding-more-school-psychologists/275-537416202</a>	NC considering adding more	Karen Monohan, coordinator of psychological and related services for the		

		school psychologists	Fort Mill school district, mentions how students need more school psychologists and service providers, also school safety		
4.12.18	<a href="https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/health-safety-of-students-a-priority-in-cms-superintendents-budget/730668997">https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/health-safety-of-students-a-priority-in-cms-superintendents-budget/730668997</a>	Commissioner proposes to delay magnet school funding for safety at CMS	School psychologists mentioned, teachers leaving NC mentioned and funding to keep good teachers and school psychologists are mentioned		
4.13.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/north-carolina-ripe-big-teacher-protests#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/north-carolina-ripe-big-teacher-protests#stream/0</a>	Is North Carolina Ripe for Big Teacher Protests?	Talks about educational cuts primarily focused on teachers but also cites the shortage of SP's		
4.13.18	<a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/education/article208690904.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/education/article208690904.html</a>	Teen has missed 77 days of school. Will threatening his parents with jail help CMS?	Talks about CMS and how they plan to bring on 10 more school psyocs, good article.		
4.13.18	<a href="http://www.wral.com/editorial-documentary-on-child-sex-abuse-shows-need-to-properly-fund-law-enforcement-and-counseling/17483274/">http://www.wral.com/editorial-documentary-on-child-sex-abuse-shows-need-to-properly-fund-law-enforcement-and-counseling/17483274/</a>	Editorial: Documentary on child sex abuse shows need to properly fund law enforcement and counseling	Discusses childhood sexual abuse, NASP ratio of school psycholgists compared to NC ratio of school psycholgits are mentioned		

4.13.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/opinion/20180413/our-view-front-line-in-stopping-school-violence">http://www.fayobserver.com/opinion/20180413/our-view-front-line-in-stopping-school-violence</a>	Our View: The front line in stopping school violence	Talks about increasing SP ratio in order to create safer schools		
4.17.18	<a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/election/article209064469.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/election/article209064469.html</a>	NC Senate candidates: Where they stand on key issues	School Psychologists are mentioned by several candidates to address mental health needs in schools.		
4.17.18	<a href="https://www.progressncaction.org/news/the-greensboro-news-record-nc-public-school-workers-have-little-to-fear-and-everything-to-gain">https://www.progressncaction.org/news/the-greensboro-news-record-nc-public-school-workers-have-little-to-fear-and-everything-to-gain</a>	The Greensboro News & Record: N.C. public school workers have little to fear and everything to gain	Talks about teacher/educators strikes and walkouts in states that are similar or better than NC and talks about NC's treatment of public educators.		
4.17.18	<a href="https://www.salisburypost.com/2018/04/17/other-voices-a-better-way-to-boost-school-security/">https://www.salisburypost.com/2018/04/17/other-voices-a-better-way-to-boost-school-security/</a>	Other Voices: A Better Way to Boost School Security	Heather and counselor Tim Harden of Gaston County are advocating for mental health based services in school and the need to increase both school counselor/psychologists		
4.18.18	<a href="http://www.havenews.com/news/20180418/democrats-seek-nc-senate-seat">http://www.havenews.com/news/20180418/democrats-seek-nc-senate-seat</a>	Democrats Seek NC Senate Seat	Dorthea White mentions hiring more school psychologists to address mental health in schools		

4.19.18	<a href="https://www.indyweek.com/indyweek/terence-everitt-nc-house-district-35-democratic-primary/Content?oid=13508058">https://www.indyweek.com/indyweek/terence-everitt-nc-house-district-35-democratic-primary/Content?oid=13508058</a>	Terence Everitt— N.C. House, District 35 (Democratic Primary)	Everitt mentions the need for more SPs		
4.19.18	<a href="http://www.wcnc.com/article/news/gov-cooper-lays-out-130-million-school-safety-plan/275-543191372">http://www.wcnc.com/article/news/gov-cooper-lays-out-130-million-school-safety-plan/275-543191372</a>	Gov. Cooper lays out \$130 million school safety plan	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counselours, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="http://abc11.com/politics/gov-cooper-proposes-\$130m-on-school-safety-youth-mental-health/3366016/">http://abc11.com/politics/gov-cooper-proposes-\$130m-on-school-safety-youth-mental-health/3366016/</a>	Gov. Cooper wants to spend \$130M on school safety, youth mental health	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counselours, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-04-19/cooper-unveils-school-safety-mental-health-recommendations">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-04-19/cooper-unveils-school-safety-mental-health-recommendations</a>	Cooper Unveils School Safety, Mental Health Recommendations	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counselours, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/cooper-seeks-130m-for-school-safety-mental-health/17497696/">https://www.wral.com/cooper-seeks-130m-for-school-safety-mental-health/17497696/</a>	Cooper seeks \$130M for school safety, mental health	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counselours, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/budget-talks-approach-gov-cooper-proposes-130-million-school-safety#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/budget-talks-approach-gov-cooper-proposes-130-million-school-safety#stream/0</a>	As Budget Talks Approach, Gov. Cooper Proposes	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers,		

		\$130 Million For School Safety	counselours, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/education/article209343419.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/education/article209343419.html</a>	Gov. Cooper seeks \$130 million for safer NC schools. Here's how he'd spend it.	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="http://www.greensboro.com/news/north_carolina/cooper-seeks-million-for-school-safety-mental-health-needs/article_b6baee72-e790-51be-9ace-604cb2f09306.html">http://www.greensboro.com/news/north_carolina/cooper-seeks-million-for-school-safety-mental-health-needs/article_b6baee72-e790-51be-9ace-604cb2f09306.html</a>	Cooper seeks \$130M for school safety, mental health needs	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_6f8a0c9a-e4a7-5aa1-9ac8-3803dadb29da.html">https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_6f8a0c9a-e4a7-5aa1-9ac8-3803dadb29da.html</a>	Cooper seeks \$130M for school safety, mental health needs	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.19.18	<a href="http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/cooper-seeks-million-for-school-safety-mental-health-needs/article_a0bcac96-c4cf-5f3c-b8f0-2458a88dc1e0.html">http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/cooper-seeks-million-for-school-safety-mental-health-needs/article_a0bcac96-c4cf-5f3c-b8f0-2458a88dc1e0.html</a>	Cooper seeks \$130M for school safety, mental health needs	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.20.18			Jim Deni NCSPA Immediate Past President and Racheal Gliniak were invited to be members of the NC State Superintendent, Mark Johnson Work		

			Group on mental health in the school. The first meeting was held 4-20-18			
4.20.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article209215234.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article209215234.html</a>	We deserve a safe place to learn.' After school walkouts, students gather in Raleigh.	Talks about student school walkouts across NC, featuring student interviews, Coopers plan to increase SP and other service providers is mentioned in the article as well			
4.21.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180421/our-view-time-is-now-to-protect-schools-from-gun-violence">http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180421/our-view-time-is-now-to-protect-schools-from-gun-violence</a>	Our View: The time is now to protect schools from gun violence	Talks about SP shortage and SP's to aid in mental health and school safety in NC schools			
4.23.18	<a href="http://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/triangle-sandhills/news/2018/04/23/governors-school-safety-committee-holds-first-meeting">http://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/triangle-sandhills/news/2018/04/23/governors-school-safety-committee-holds-first-meeting</a>	Governor's School Safety Committee holds first meeting	No SP mentioned but a focus on SRO's (interesting?)			
4.23.18	<a href="http://wlos.com/news/local/governor-cooper-talks-school-safety-at-tc-roberson">http://wlos.com/news/local/governor-cooper-talks-school-safety-at-tc-roberson</a>	Governor Cooper talks school safety at TC Roberson	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists			
4.23.18	<a href="http://abc11.com/politics/school-safety-student-mental-health-discussed-at-the-house-select-committee/3382268/">http://abc11.com/politics/school-safety-student-mental-health-discussed-at-the-house-select-committee/3382268/</a>	Nurses discuss how they contribute to school safety during School	House Select Committee on School Safety talks about Coopers plan and increasing SPs, DPI is			

		Safety Committee meeting	mentioned with shortages		
4.23.18	<a href="http://bpr.org/post/cooper-pushes-school-safety-proposals-wnc">http://bpr.org/post/cooper-pushes-school-safety-proposals-wnc</a>	Cooper Pushes School Safety Proposals In WNC	Cooper talks about new budget plan on school safety including increasing SP's and how it will specifically impact schools in WNC		
4.23.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/more-school-nurses-among-legislative-school-safety-checklist/17505549/">https://www.wral.com/more-school-nurses-among-legislative-school-safety-checklist/17505549/</a>	More school nurses among legislative school safety checklist	Focus on school nurses but talks about NC accepting NCSP licensure to help with SP shortage		
4.23.18	<a href="http://www.dailytarheel.com/article/2018/04/cooper-education-spending-0423">http://www.dailytarheel.com/article/2018/04/cooper-education-spending-0423</a>	Gov. Cooper proposes \$130 million plan to increase school safety in NC	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists and indicates that this will increase school safety		
4.23.18	<a href="https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2018/04/23/nc-governor-roy-cooper-proposes-million-dollar-budget-deal-improve-school-safety/542314002/">https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2018/04/23/nc-governor-roy-cooper-proposes-million-dollar-budget-deal-improve-school-safety/542314002/</a>	Cooper proposes million-dollar NC budget deal to improve school safety	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.23.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-04-23/threat-teams-peer-counseling-recommended-for-school-safety">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-04-23/threat-teams-peer-counseling-recommended-for-school-safety</a>	Threat teams, peer counseling recommended for NC school safety	Talks about future budget including more social workers,		

			counselors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.23.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article209620129.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article209620129.html</a>	Why NC leaders think more nurses, counselors and social workers could make schools safer	Talks about legislative plan in response to Coopers proposed educational budget		
4.23.18	<a href="https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_554ffa76-fd39-57b3-922c-833b0c2d865a.html">https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_554ffa76-fd39-57b3-922c-833b0c2d865a.html</a>	Threat teams, peer counseling recommended for NC school safety	Talks about future budget including more social workers, counselors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.24.18	<a href="https://www.bladenjournal.com/uncategorized/17743/n-c-school-psychologists-working-hard-amid-shortage">https://www.bladenjournal.com/uncategorized/17743/n-c-school-psychologists-working-hard-amid-shortage</a>	N.C. school psychologists working hard amid shortage	Holly Megs from Bladen County and Heather talk about shortages in NC		
4.24.18	<a href="http://wbt.com/articles/threat-teams-peer-counseling-recommended-nc-school-safety">http://wbt.com/articles/threat-teams-peer-counseling-recommended-nc-school-safety</a>	Threat teams, peer counseling recommended for NC school safety	Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counselors, nurses, and psychologists		
4.24.18	<a href="https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/04/24/school-safety-committee-considers-mental-health-needs-in-recommendations/">https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/04/24/school-safety-committee-considers-mental-health-needs-in-recommendations/</a>	School Safety Committee Considers Mental Health Needs in Recommendations	Talks about increasing school psychologists, social workers, counselors, and nurses to help mental health and education in NC.		

4.24.18	<a href="https://chapelboro.com/news/pre-k-12-education/threat-teams-peer-counseling-recommended-school-safety">https://chapelboro.com/news/pre-k-12-education/threat-teams-peer-counseling-recommended-school-safety</a>	Threat Teams, Peer Counseling Recommended for School Safety	<p>"legislation directing the State Board of Education to accept someone's certification through the National Association of School Psychologists to receive a school psychologist license in North Carolina. There are several dozen school psychologist vacancies in the state."</p>	
4.24.18	<a href="https://www.bladenjournal.com/news/17741/lindsay-marchellocarolina-journal">https://www.bladenjournal.com/news/17741/lindsay-marchellocarolina-journal</a>	Lindsay Marchello Carolina Journal	<p>Talks about Cooper's future budget including more social workers, counsellors, nurses, and psychologists and indicates that this will increase school safety</p>	
4.24.18	<a href="http://www.courier-tribune.com/news/20180424/lawmakers-endorse-funding-for-school-support-staff">http://www.courier-tribune.com/news/20180424/lawmakers-endorse-funding-for-school-support-staff</a>	Lawmakers endorse funding for school support staff	<p>Lawmakers approved six recommendations during the final meeting of the School Safety Subcommittee on Student Health. The subcommittee, which went another round hearing from mental health experts, also discussed draft</p>	

			legislation to address staffing shortages and the creation of a threat assessment team.
4.26.18	<a href="http://www.the-dispatch.com/opinion/20180426/barney-w-hill-shrink-from-whom-all-other-shrinks-shrank">http://www.the-dispatch.com/opinion/20180426/barney-w-hill-shrink-from-whom-all-other-shrinks-shrank</a>	Barney W. Hill: The shrink from whom all other shrinks shrank	Talks about mental health and the need to hire more school psychologists and guidance counselors in NC
4.27.18	<a href="https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=a0ef89e8-f875-4138-9786-6b54124ae7cc">https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=a0ef89e8-f875-4138-9786-6b54124ae7cc</a>	NCGA Week in Review - Apr 27, 2018	Talks about General Assembly meeting and documents the outcomes: Mentions NC should accept the nationally certified school psychologist credential as a complete fulfillment of the requirements for licensure as a school psychologist.
4.27.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/wuncpolitics-podcast-conversation-rob-schofield-and-becki-gray#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/wuncpolitics-podcast-conversation-rob-schofield-and-becki-gray#stream/0</a>	WUNCPolitics Podcast: A Conversation With Rob Schofield And Becki Gray	On this week's episode of the WUNCPolitics podcast, Rob Schofield, executive director of NC Policy Watch, and Becki Gray, senior vice president of the John Locke Foundation, assess

			<p>the significance of the disclosure. They also discuss house lawmakers' efforts to address North Carolina's shortage of school psychologists and mental health counselors as well as the state's ranking in terms of teacher pay.</p>		
5.2.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article210278159.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article210278159.html</a>	<p>Fed up and on the march, NC teachers will storm Raleigh May 16</p>	<p>Article mentions staffing ratios for school counselors, psychologists, and social workers are far below what industry recommends, leaving our students without the social and emotional support they desperately need.</p>		
5.3.18	<a href="http://wlos.com/news/local/mountain-teachers-expected-to-march-for-better-pay-with-educators-from-across-nc">http://wlos.com/news/local/mountain-teachers-expected-to-march-for-better-pay-with-educators-from-across-nc</a>	<p>Mountain teachers expected to march for better pay with educators from across NC</p>	<p>Teachers from Asheville and Buncombe County expected to March for teacher rights in Raleigh. Teacher from Asheville Middle states they need more school psychologists and social workers</p>		

5.4.18	<a href="http://wfae.org/post/more-mental-health-workers-sought-increased-demand-schools#stream/0">http://wfae.org/post/more-mental-health-workers-sought-increased-demand-schools#stream/0</a>	More Mental Health Workers Sought For Increased Demand In Schools	Charlotte-Mecklenburg school board members are considering a budget for next year that includes \$4.4 million to hire 60 additional school counselors, social workers and psychologists.	
5.7.18	<a href="http://caldwelljournal.com/caldwell-county-board-of-education-names-new-superintendent/">http://caldwelljournal.com/caldwell-county-board-of-education-names-new-superintendent/</a>	Caldwell County Board Of Education Names New Superintendent	Caldwell County Board of Education unanimously selected Dr. Donald W. Phipps as the next superintendent of the Caldwell County Schools. Dr. Phipps will take office on July 1, 2018. He began his career in public education as a school psychologist in Fayetteville, North Carolina.	
5.7.18	<a href="http://www.whky.com/archive/item/21026-new-superintendent-chosen-for-caldwell-county-schools#.WvRpnNMvxYg">http://www.whky.com/archive/item/21026-new-superintendent-chosen-for-caldwell-county-schools#.WvRpnNMvxYg</a>	New Superintendent Chosen for Caldwell County Schools	The Caldwell County Board of Education has unanimously selected Dr. Donald W. Phipps as the next superintendent for Caldwell County Schools. Dr. Phipps will take office on July 1 of this	

			year. Dr. Phipps has a masters degree in school psychology and will hopefully address mental health needs in the county.		
5.9.18	<a href="http://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/schools-superintendent-named-in-caldwell-county/article_0bb13594-5387-11e8-a975-07097979f650.html">http://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/schools-superintendent-named-in-caldwell-county/article_0bb13594-5387-11e8-a975-07097979f650.html</a>	Schools superintendent named in Caldwell County	The Caldwell County Board of Education has unanimously selected Dr. Donald W. Phipps as the next superintendent for Caldwell County Schools. Dr. Phipps will take office on July 1 of this year. Dr. Phipps has a masters degree in school psychology and will hopefully address mental health needs in the county.		
5.10.18	<a href="http://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/triangle-sandhills/news/2018/05/10/legislative-committee-oks-school-safety-ideas">http://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/triangle-sandhills/news/2018/05/10/legislative-committee-oks-school-safety-ideas</a>	Legislative committee approves school safety ideas	Talks about the school psychologist ratio in NC and advocates for more school psychologists and school counselors		
5.10.18	<a href="http://wfae.org/post/bill-aims-provide-more-funds-school-health-care-workers#stream/0">http://wfae.org/post/bill-aims-provide-more-funds-school-health-care-workers#stream/0</a>	Bill Aims To Provide More Funds For School	Members of the House Select Committee on School Safety voted to introduce legislation that would bring school social		

		Health Care Workers	workers, counselors, nurses and psychologists' student ratios in line with CDC recommendations. One nurse for every 750 students is recommended but the state average is 1 to 2,300 students. A state senate report found it could cost as much as \$79 million a year to reach that ratio for nurses alone. Committee member Rep. Josh Dobson says they know the costs will be vast but that the safety of children otherwise will be at risk.	
5.10.18	<a href="https://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/05/10/teacher-raises-school-support-workers-infrastructure-headline-gov-coopers-education-budget/">https://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/05/10/teacher-raises-school-support-workers-infrastructure-headline-gov-coopers-education-budget/</a>	<a href="#">Teacher raises, school support workers, infrastructure headline Gov. Cooper's education budget</a>	<a href="#">Cooper, a Democrat, announced the details of his second proposed budget just days before more than 10,000 teachers are expected to rally in Raleigh, coinciding with the return of the N.C. General Assembly to</a>	

			<a href="#">session. Talks about the need for more school psychologists</a>		
5.10.18	<a href="http://www.cbs17.com/news/north-carolina-news/committee-to-meet-today-discuss-nc-school-safety-make-recommendations-to-lawmakers/1171099298">http://www.cbs17.com/news/north-carolina-news/committee-to-meet-today-discuss-nc-school-safety-make-recommendations-to-lawmakers/1171099298</a>	Committee on NC school safety meets, makes recommendations to lawmakers	The committee is working toward the state meeting national recommendations for staffing of student support to improve prevention and intervention for the social and emotional needs of students. This could add positions like counselors, psychologists and social workers.		
5.10.18	<a href="https://www.robsonian.com/news/110992/panel-forwards-14-recommendations-to-make-schools-safer">https://www.robsonian.com/news/110992/panel-forwards-14-recommendations-to-make-schools-safer</a>	Panel forwards 14 recommendations to make schools safer	Goes over the 14 recommendations hopefully to be approved by legislation. Talks about accepting the Nationally Certified School Psychologist Credential for licensure in NC and talks about hiring more school psychologists, counselors, nurses and social workers		

5.11.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article210807829.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article210807829.html</a>	This week, let's listen to teachers' stories	Talks about teachers march on 5/16 in Raleigh. Mentions the need for more psychologists, counselors and social workers to help ease teachers loads
5.11.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article210856364.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article210856364.html</a>	Roy Cooper wants to give teachers and state workers a big raise. Will lawmakers agree?	If Gov. Roy Cooper has his way, the average teacher will get an 8 percent raise next year, other state employees will get their biggest raise in a decade, and schools will get millions of dollars to upgrade security, buy supplies and hire new resource officers, nurses, counselors, social workers and psychologists.
5.11.18	<a href="https://www.robsonian.com/news/111052/no-call-yet-on-schools-closure-for-rally">https://www.robsonian.com/news/111052/no-call-yet-on-schools-closure-for-rally</a>	No call yet on schools closure for rally	The Public Schools of Robeson County has not made a decision on closing schools so teachers can attend a rally Wednesday in Raleigh, the first day of the new session for the

			General Assembly. The NCEA is asking for a significant increase in per-pupil spending; a professional career plan, including reinstatement of pay incentives for earning advanced degrees; the addition of nurses, psychologists, social workers and other support personnel; and the expansion of Medicaid.
5.11.18	<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2018/05/11/ants-termites-outdated-or-no-textbooks-its-about-more-than-a-paycheck-for-fed-up-teachers-in-north-carolina/?noredirect=on&amp;utm_term=.ca35c989e677">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2018/05/11/ants-termites-outdated-or-no-textbooks-its-about-more-than-a-paycheck-for-fed-up-teachers-in-north-carolina/?noredirect=on&amp;utm_term=.ca35c989e677</a>	Ants, termites, outdated or no textbooks: It's about more than a paycheck for fed-up teachers in North Carolina	Talks about teachers march on 5/16 in Raleigh. Mentions the need for more psychologists, counselors and social workers to help ease teachers loads
5.11.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/legislators-want-more-police-and-improved-mental-health-services-safer-schools#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/legislators-want-more-police-and-improved-mental-health-services-safer-schools#stream/0</a>	Legislators Want More Police And Improved Mental Health Services For Safer Schools	The House Select Committee on School Safety on Thursday approved a handful of recommendations to the General Assembly, and also drafted a number of possible bills. A possible bill would make it easier

			for school psychologists trained in other states to be licensed and hired in North Carolina.		
5.13.18	<a href="http://www.reflector.com/News/2018/05/13/Staffing-shortage-hurts-school-psychologist-services.html">http://www.reflector.com/News/2018/05/13/Staffing-shortage-hurts-school-psychologist-services.html</a>	Staffing shortage hurts school psychologist services	Pitt County School Psychologists talk about shortages and how it impacts their roles as school psychologists but also how it negatively impacts student mental health		
5.13.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/justin-parmenter-for-n-c-teachers-may-16-is-about-more-than-paychecks/17550852/">https://www.wral.com/justin-parmenter-for-n-c-teachers-may-16-is-about-more-than-paychecks/17550852/</a>	JUSTIN PARMENTER: For teachers, May 16 about more than paychecks	Talks about march on May 16th and talks about the school psychologist ratio and the need to hire more support staff		
5.14.18	<a href="http://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/wake-county-news/teachers-prepare-for-wednesdays-rally-for-education-in-raleigh/1175962225">http://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/wake-county-news/teachers-prepare-for-wednesdays-rally-for-education-in-raleigh/1175962225</a>	Teachers prepare for Wednesday's 'Rally for Education' in Raleigh	Talks about march on May 16th and talks about the school psychologist ratio and the need to hire more support staff		
5.15.18	<a href="http://www.reflector.com/Bless-Your-Heart/2018/05/15/May-15-Bless-Your-Heart-7.html">http://www.reflector.com/Bless-Your-Heart/2018/05/15/May-15-Bless-Your-Heart-7.html</a>	May 15 Bless Your Heart	You quickly found enough funds to lock down hallways in schools and add cameras to document student		

			behaviors, but still can't find funds for school psychologists to prevent and deal with these issues? Expecting a school psychologist to each serve thousands of students just shows that you need to retake basic math.		
5.15.18	<a href="http://abc11.com/more-than-1-million-students-to-miss-school-as-teacher-revolt-hits-north-carolina/3478910/">http://abc11.com/more-than-1-million-students-to-miss-school-as-teacher-revolt-hits-north-carolina/3478910/</a>	More than 1 million students to miss school as teacher revolt hits North Carolina	This article mentions the March in Raleigh and that educators also want their lawmakers to fork over money to fix crumbling schools and fund 500 school counselors, social workers and psychologists.		
5.15.18	<a href="https://abcnews.go.com/US/million-students-miss-school-teacher-revolt-sweeping-nation/story?id=55173537">https://abcnews.go.com/US/million-students-miss-school-teacher-revolt-sweeping-nation/story?id=55173537</a>	More than 1 million students to miss school as teacher revolt sweeping nation heads to new state	"The educators also want their lawmakers to fork over money to fix crumbling schools and fund 500 school counselors, social workers and psychologists."		

5.15.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article211106649.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article211106649.html</a>	<p>The legislature is back. Teacher pay won't be the only thing making waves.</p>	<p>One problem identified in the school safety report is that public schools here lag far behind the nationally recommended staffing levels for jobs like school nurses, psychologists, counselors and social workers. The legislative report didn't suggest a particular spending level, but Cooper's budget suggested spending \$40 million to create new jobs for those positions.</p>	
5.15.18	<a href="http://www.wilsonsimes.com/stories/we-cannot-be-afraid-to-change,126047">http://www.wilsonsimes.com/stories/we-cannot-be-afraid-to-change,126047</a>	<p>We cannot be afraid to change': Students, officials share school safety needs</p>	<p>Jocelyn Jones, a senior at Fike High School, speaks at a school safety forum at Forest Hills Middle School as Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield holds the microphone. Jones said she believes that schools should increase the number of counselors, psychiatrists or psychologists and see that students' mental</p>	

			health is better taken care of.		
5.15.18	<a href="https://www.robsonian.com/news/111172/schools-to-ask-17m-increase-in-local-funding">https://www.robsonian.com/news/111172/schools-to-ask-17m-increase-in-local-funding</a>	Schools to ask \$17M increase in local funding	The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Robeson County approved Tuesday a request for a \$17.28 million increase in local funding from the Robeson County Board of Commissioners for the 2018-19 school year, which would more than double the amount the system receives. The board approved a \$3,000 teacher sign-on bonuses for certified teachers in the areas of science, math, English as a second language, exceptional children and school psychologists.		
5.16.18	<a href="http://www.thetimesnews.com/news/20180516/latest-gov-cooper-speaks-to-thousands-at-rally">http://www.thetimesnews.com/news/20180516/latest-gov-cooper-speaks-to-thousands-at-rally</a>	The Latest: Gov. Cooper speaks to thousands at rally	Gives a timeline of the events that unfolded in Raleigh on May 16th. Mentions The House Health Committee met briefly Wednesday afternoon and approved		

			a bill designed to make it easier for out-of-state school psychologists to take similar jobs in North Carolina schools.
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/2018/05/16/historic-teachers-rally-raleigh-draws-thousands-sights-set-november-elections/615704002/">https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/2018/05/16/historic-teachers-rally-raleigh-draws-thousands-sights-set-november-elections/615704002/</a>	Historic teachers rally in Raleigh draws thousands, sights set on November elections	Lisa VonDohlen, a school social worker at Enka High, told Fisher that every day as she drives home she feels the weight of life and death situations of her students hanging over her. "You are asked to do so much and the one thing we need you to be doing is counseling," Fisher said. "We are going to address the need to add more counselors and school psychologists, remember that come November."
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/as-thousands-of-teachers-march-n-carolina-legislature-opens/17557489/">https://www.wral.com/as-thousands-of-teachers-march-n-carolina-legislature-opens/17557489/</a>	With Teachers, New Security, N Carolina Legislature Opens	<a href="#">The North Carolina General Assembly convened its annual work session Wednesday amid thousands of teachers descending on the</a>

			<p><a href="#">Legislative Building to lobby for more school funding and higher salaries.</a>The House advanced one piece of legislation Wednesday afternoon, with a committee approving a proposal that would direct the State Board of Education to accept the national certification of a school psychologist to issue a state license for the person in that field in North Carolina. The measure, recommended by a House school safety study panel, is designed to address several dozen school psychologist vacancies in the state. House floor debate on the bill is scheduled Thursday.</p>	
5.16.18	<p><a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/article211106649.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/article211106649.html</a></p>	<p>The legislature is back. Teacher pay won't be the only thing making waves.</p>	<p>One problem identified in the school safety report is that public schools here lag far behind the nationally recommended staffing</p>	

			levels for jobs like school nurses, psychologists, counselors and social workers. The legislative report didn't suggest a particular spending level, but Cooper's budget suggested spending \$40 million to create new jobs for those positions.
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.wsoctv.com/news/north-carolina/the-latest-legislative-session-gaveled-in-among-teachers/750547757">https://www.wsoctv.com/news/north-carolina/the-latest-legislative-session-gaveled-in-among-teachers/750547757</a>	The Latest: Legislative session gaveled in among teachers	"The House Health Committee met briefly Wednesday afternoon and approved a bill designed to make it easier for out-of-state school psychologists to take similar jobs in North Carolina schools."
5.16.18	<a href="http://www.gastongazette.com/news/20180516/teachers-rally-in-raleigh">http://www.gastongazette.com/news/20180516/teachers-rally-in-raleigh</a>	Teachers rally in Raleigh	"Torbett leads the House's school safety committee, which passed a new bill on Wednesday that aims to make it easier for out-of-state school psychologists to come work in North Carolina. The bill will be presented to the full House of

			Representatives on Thursday."		
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.themountaineer.com/news/state/legislature-returns-to-raleigh-with-many-action-items/article_84ccb25a-5918-11e8-adb6-5be5db43ca55.html">https://www.themountaineer.com/news/state/legislature-returns-to-raleigh-with-many-action-items/article_84ccb25a-5918-11e8-adb6-5be5db43ca55.html</a>	Legislature returns to Raleigh with many action items	The legislature will consider 14 recommendations from the newly formed House Select Committee on School Safety, including funding for school resource officers, efficient licensing for school psychologists, and peer-to-peer counseling programs in schools.		
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/16/us/teacher-walkout-north-carolina.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/16/us/teacher-walkout-north-carolina.html</a>	Why the Teacher Walkout Movement Won't Reach Every State	Symone Kiddo a school social worker indicated she was participating in the walkout not primarily because of low pay, but for more mental health funding to hire social workers, school psychologists and counselors.		
5.16.18	<a href="http://www.cpradio.org/news/npr/story?storyid=611727840">http://www.cpradio.org/news/npr/story?storyid=611727840</a>	North Carolina Teachers Rally At State Capitol For Better Pay And	Rusty Jacobs is interviewed at the march in Raleigh and mentions the shortage of school psycs in NC		

		Working Conditions			
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-16/as-thousands-of-teachers-march-n-carolina-legislature-opens">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-16/as-thousands-of-teachers-march-n-carolina-legislature-opens</a>	<p>With Teachers, New Security, N Carolina Legislature Opens</p>	<p><a href="#">The North Carolina General Assembly convened its annual work session Wednesday amid thousands of teachers descending on the Legislative Building to lobby for more school funding and higher salaries. The House advanced one piece of legislation Wednesday afternoon, with a committee approving a proposal that would direct the State Board of Education to accept the national certification of a school psychologist to issue a state license for the person in that field in North Carolina. The measure, recommended by a House school safety study panel, is designed to address several dozen school psychologist vacancies in the state.</a></p>		

			<a href="#">House floor debate on the bill is scheduled Thursday.</a>		
5.16.18	<a href="https://abcnews.go.com/US/demanding-respect-thousands-teachers-students-swarm-north-carolina/story?id=55204317">https://abcnews.go.com/US/demanding-respect-thousands-teachers-students-swarm-north-carolina/story?id=55204317</a>	Demanding respect, thousands of teachers and students swarm North Carolina capital	"The educators also want their lawmakers to fork over money to fix crumbling schools and fund 500 school counselors, social workers and psychologists."		
5.16.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-16/the-latest-legislative-session-gaveled-in-among-teachers">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-16/the-latest-legislative-session-gaveled-in-among-teachers</a>	The Latest: Legislative Session Gaveled in Among Teachers	The North Carolina General Assembly has opened its annual session as thousands of teachers descended on the Legislative Building in support of public school funding and teacher pay increases. Article mentions The House Health Committee met briefly Wednesday afternoon and approved a bill designed to make it easier for out-of-state school psychologists to take similar jobs in North Carolina schools.		

5.16.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/gop-state-lawmakers-propose-millions-school-safety#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/gop-state-lawmakers-propose-millions-school-safety#stream/0</a>	GOP State Lawmakers To Propose Millions For School Safety	What neither Torbett nor Lewis could provide was a solid number on funding for hiring nurses, psychologists, counselors and other student support staff. But the GOP leaders did say they were working finding money for that purpose.	
5.16.18	<a href="http://www.wbtv.com/story/38207510/nc-house-school-safety-committee-shares-list-of-recommendations">http://www.wbtv.com/story/38207510/nc-house-school-safety-committee-shares-list-of-recommendations</a>	NC House School Safety Committee shares list of recommendations	The House Select Committee on School Safety on Thursday approved a handful of recommendations to the General Assembly, and also drafted a number of possible bills. A possible bill would make it easier for school psychologists trained in other states to be licensed and hired in North Carolina.	
5.16.18	<a href="https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_ccca89e8-a966-5d94-aa1b-8f33827edc4e.html">https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_ccca89e8-a966-5d94-aa1b-8f33827edc4e.html</a>	The Latest: Legislative session gaveled in among teachers	The House Health Committee met briefly Wednesday afternoon and approved a bill designed to make it easier for out-of-state school psychologists to	

			take similar jobs in North Carolina schools.		
5.17.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-17/school-psychologist-licensure-addressed-in-okd-house-bill">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-17/school-psychologist-licensure-addressed-in-okd-house-bill</a>	School Psychologist Licensure Addressed in OK'd House Bill	<a href="#">Vacancies for North Carolina public school psychologists could be more easily filled under legislation addressing state licenses that has cleared one chamber of the General Assembly. The House voted unanimously Thursday for a bill that directs the State Board of Education to issue a state school psychologist's license to someone who already is certified for the field by the National Association of School Psychologists.</a>		
5.17.18	<a href="https://www.laurinburgexchange.com/top-stories/15616/panel-forwards-14-recommendations-to-make-schools-safer">https://www.laurinburgexchange.com/top-stories/15616/panel-forwards-14-recommendations-to-make-schools-safer</a>	Panel forwards 14 recommendations to make schools safer	A state House member who represents Scotland County says progress has been made toward making North Carolina schools safer and more will be made. Goes over the 14 recommendations that		

			will be mentioned to the House Select Committee on School Safety.	
5.17.18	<a href="https://www.bladenjournal.com/news/18132/protesters-in-capital-demand-more-money-for-schools">https://www.bladenjournal.com/news/18132/protesters-in-capital-demand-more-money-for-schools</a>	Protesters in capital demand more money for schools	Teacher interviewed at the march in Raleigh, mentions school psychologist shortages, the mentions the House recessed to approve a fast-tracked House Bill 933.	
5.17.18	<a href="https://www.ednc.org/2018/05/17/house-passes-school-psychologist-license-reciprocity-bill/">https://www.ednc.org/2018/05/17/house-passes-school-psychologist-license-reciprocity-bill/</a>	House passes school psychologist license reciprocity bill	<a href="#">During the second day of the short session, the House passed HB 933 that streamlines recruitment of out-of-state school psychologists by recognizing the nationally certified school psychologist credential as sufficient qualification for becoming a school psychologist in North Carolina.</a>	
5.17.18	<a href="https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/05/17/teachers-rally-plea-school-nurses-social-workers-counselors/">https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/05/17/teachers-rally-plea-school-nurses-social-workers-counselors/</a>	Teachers Rally Includes Plea for School Nurses,	School support staff was one of the five priorities being pushed by Mark Jewell, current president	

		Social Workers, Counselors	of the North Carolina Association of Educators. “We know what standards are the ratios of school nurses and school social workers and psychologists to students and we expect the state to meet them,” he said. Standing on the rooftop patio of the legislative building and looking down on the thousands of red-clad teachers marching, chanting and carrying signs across Jones Street on Bicentennial Mall, Jewell said, “If they don’t hold up to these priorities, this is a day of accountability.”
5.17.18	<a href="http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20180317/how-do-southeastern-nc-schools-deal-with-mental-health">http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20180317/how-do-southeastern-nc-schools-deal-with-mental-health</a>	How do Southeastern NC schools deal with mental health?	Article talks about how mental health resources vary between schools in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties. Article mentions Heather and her advocacy efforts towards the shortage of

			school psychologists in NC		
5.17.18	<a href="http://www.thecharlottepost.com/news/2018/05/17/local-state/nc-teachers-demand-policy-changes-cheer-gov.-cooper-at-education-rally/">http://www.thecharlottepost.com/news/2018/05/17/local-state/nc-teachers-demand-policy-changes-cheer-gov.-cooper-at-education-rally/</a>	Local & State	Rex joined an estimated 20,000 protesters, demanding sweeping North Carolina investments in classroom supplies, K-12 infrastructure, personnel, and school support staff like nurses, counselors, social workers and psychologists.		
5.17.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/school-psychologist-licensure-addressed-in-ok-d-house-bill/17561535/">https://www.wral.com/school-psychologist-licensure-addressed-in-ok-d-house-bill/17561535/</a>	School psychologist licensure addressed in OK'd House bill	<a href="#">Vacancies for North Carolina public school psychologists could be more easily filled under legislation addressing state licenses that has cleared one chamber of the General Assembly. The House voted unanimously Thursday for a bill that directs the State Board of Education to issue a state school psychologist's license to someone who already is</a>		

			<a href="#">certified for the field by the National Association of School Psychologists.</a>		
5.18.18	<a href="https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/tx-school-shooting-sparks-security-debate-at-home/275-554421846">https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/tx-school-shooting-sparks-security-debate-at-home/275-554421846</a>	TX school shooting sparks security debate at home	Talks about school safety and several counties in NC. Mentions CMS and the proposed budget to hire 10 more school psychologists.		
5.18.18	<a href="http://abc11.com/education/nc-commission-votes-to-require-all-school-resource-officers-to-complete-training-/3492025/">http://abc11.com/education/nc-commission-votes-to-require-all-school-resource-officers-to-complete-training-/3492025/</a>	North Carolina commission votes to require all school resource officers to complete training	Mentions in Wake County, school board members are asking for \$5 million to hire extra counselors, social workers, and psychologists		
5.18.18	<a href="http://wilsontimes.com/stories/early-college-graduates-look-to-the-future,126545">http://wilsontimes.com/stories/early-college-graduates-look-to-the-future,126545</a>	Early college graduates look to the future	Talks about recent high school graduates and one says "I want to double-major in psychology and social work and double-minor in French and writing and I am going to shoot for my master's in psychology and then shoot for my doctorate in social work by 2025 so I can be a school		

			psychologist,” Erykah said. WOOOP WOOOP		
5.18.18	<a href="http://www.fox46charlotte.com/news/local-news/cmpd-discusses-school-safety-following-santa-fe-shooting">http://www.fox46charlotte.com/news/local-news/cmpd-discusses-school-safety-following-santa-fe-shooting</a>	CMPD discusses school safety following Santa Fe shooting	Article highlights CMS proposed "additional funding for student emotional and mental health support to place more psychologists, guidance counselors and social workers in schools."		
5.18.18	<a href="https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2018/05/18/franklin-highs-near-tragedy-shows-how-much-nc-must-do-protect-students/581194002/">https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2018/05/18/franklin-highs-near-tragedy-shows-how-much-nc-must-do-protect-students/581194002/</a>	After discovery of Franklin High hit list and a weapons cache: 'We got lucky'	Discusses a "hit list" found on a student that attends Franklin High in Macon County. Police found over 15 guns at the students house. Article mentions Macon schools have two psychologists, one full time and the other part time, to support the mental health needs of 4,400 students – or at least that’s what they are supposed to be doing, Baldwin said.		
5.18.18	<a href="https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/news/education/several-new-nc-bills-aimed-at-improving-school-safety/83-554900148">https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/news/education/several-new-nc-bills-aimed-at-improving-school-safety/83-554900148</a>	Several New NC Bills Aimed At	On the first two days of the short session, North Carolina lawmakers filed		

		Improving School Safety	several bills aimed at school safety. From a push to get more school psychologists, to more school resource officer training, the proposed laws focus on security and preparedness.		
5.19.18	<a href="http://wfae.org/post/house-passes-school-psychologist-license-reciprocity-bill#stream/0">http://wfae.org/post/house-passes-school-psychologist-license-reciprocity-bill#stream/0</a>	House Passes School Psychologist License Reciprocity Bill	During the second day of the short session, the House passed HB 933 that streamlines recruitment of out-of-state school psychologists by recognizing the nationally certified school psychologist credential as sufficient qualification for becoming a school psychologist in North Carolina.		
5.19.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article211439049.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article211439049.html</a>	Here's our best defense against school gun violence in NC	Mark Jewel, president of the N.C. Association of Educators, said the legislature can help teachers “not by arming us with guns but by arming us with the		

			support personnel who can help us with the emotional needs of our children." Article mentions the NC ratio of school psychologists compared to the national average.
5.21.18	<a href="http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/05/21/op-ed-if-were-not-going-to-regulate-guns-at-least-do-this/">http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/05/21/op-ed-if-were-not-going-to-regulate-guns-at-least-do-this/</a>	<a href="#">If we're not going to regulate guns, at least do this</a>	"The recommended ratio of school psychologists to students is 1 to 700. In North Carolina, the ratio is 1 to 2,100. Some rural counties do not have a single school psychologist."
5.21.18	<a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article211590474.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article211590474.html</a>	How schools are wasting some of their best talent	Article states the suggested ratio of psychologists per student is 1:500-700. The CMS ratio is 1:2112. Many social workers and psychologists are being asked to do the work of four people.
5.21.18	<a href="https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6226aeef-0111-4294-87fc-626ce5b5976d">https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6226aeef-0111-4294-87fc-626ce5b5976d</a>	NCGA Week in Review - May 18, 2018	Article mentions how NC House unanimously passes school psychologist bill and the impact it wil have on

			education in North Carolina.		
5.22.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article211611739.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article211611739.html</a>	'Our students need you to help us,' Wake principals and social workers tell commissioners	Article indicates school leaders say \$48 million of the increase is needed to maintain current levels of services to students, with the remaining \$11 million going toward new programs such as adding more counselors, social workers and psychologists.		
5.22.18	<a href="http://www.wbtv.com/story/38251555/how-cms-stands-in-mecklenburg-county-managers-proposed-17-billion-budget">http://www.wbtv.com/story/38251555/how-cms-stands-in-mecklenburg-county-managers-proposed-17-billion-budget</a>	How CMS Stands in Mecklenburg Couny Manager's Proposed 1.7 Billion Budget	The money will allow CMS to hire ten more school psychologists		
5.22.18	<a href="https://www.averyjournal.com/news/nc-house-unanimously-passes-school-psychologist-bill/article_71a7b4ec-e965-5e2d-8386-8b5bf61c0440.html">https://www.averyjournal.com/news/nc-house-unanimously-passes-school-psychologist-bill/article_71a7b4ec-e965-5e2d-8386-8b5bf61c0440.html</a>	NC House unanimously passes school psychologist bill	Article mentions how NC House unanimously passes school psychologist bill and the impact it wil have on education in North Carolina.		
5.23.18	<a href="https://nsjonline.com/article/2018/05/first-school-safety-bill-of-the-session-passes-house/">https://nsjonline.com/article/2018/05/first-school-safety-bill-of-the-session-passes-house/</a>	First school safety bill of the session passes House	School safety legislation designed to boost student access to		

			<p>licensed psychologists passed the state House of Representatives last week and was sent to the Senate. The bill came from the interim committee on school safety, which passed it unanimously. The committee of more than 40 lawmakers was set up amid concern in N.C. after multiple school shootings in other parts of the nation.</p>
5.23.18	<p><a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-23/democrat-school-safety-campaign-issue-if-gun-ideas-ignored">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-05-23/democrat-school-safety-campaign-issue-if-gun-ideas-ignored</a></p>	<p>Democrat: School Safety Campaign Issue if Gun Ideas Ignored</p>	<p>Article mentions Legislative Republicans have avoided gun restrictions, focusing instead during a House school safety committee on improving building safety and hiring more school psychologists, social workers and nurses and campus-based police officers. The Democrats' bill contains \$40 million for the additional school support personnel and</p>

			\$10 million more for the resource officers.		
5.23.18	<a href="http://www.blueridgenow.com/news/20180523/democrat-school-safety-will-be-campaign-issue-in-nc">http://www.blueridgenow.com/news/20180523/democrat-school-safety-will-be-campaign-issue-in-nc</a>	Democrat: School safety will be campaign issue in NC	Article mentions Legislative Republicans have avoided gun restrictions, focusing instead during a House school safety committee on improving building safety and hiring more school psychologists, social workers and nurses and campus-based police officers. The Democrats' bill contains \$40 million for the additional school support personnel and \$10 million more for the resource officers.		
5.23.18	<a href="https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/nc-legislative-update-may-2018-85010/">https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/nc-legislative-update-may-2018-85010/</a>	NC Legislative Update - May 2018	Article states Wednesday afternoon, the House Health Committee passed House Bill 933, entitled Reciprocity/School Psychologist Licensure, which was filed that morning. The legislation is a product of the House		

			<p>Select Committee on School Safety, and authorizes the State Board of Education to grant licensure to out-of-state school psychologists who are credentialed as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. The bill was the first of the session to pass either chamber, and it passed the House unanimously.</p>
5.23.18	<p><a href="https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_4493e8dc-1ba8-5187-a498-6f049fa819aa.html">https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_4493e8dc-1ba8-5187-a498-6f049fa819aa.html</a></p>	<p>Democrat: School safety campaign issue if gun ideas ignored</p>	<p>Legislative Republicans have avoided gun restrictions, focusing instead during a House school safety committee on improving building safety and hiring more school psychologists, social workers and nurses and campus-based police officers. The Democrats' bill contains \$40 million for the additional school support personnel and</p>

			\$10 million more for the resource officers.		
5.24.18	<a href="http://www.greensboro.com/news/north_carolina/gov-cooper-republican-m-school-safety-plan-not-enough/article_bd2cf925-07f0-5a41-8158-681a4dd90470.html">http://www.greensboro.com/news/north_carolina/gov-cooper-republican-m-school-safety-plan-not-enough/article_bd2cf925-07f0-5a41-8158-681a4dd90470.html</a>	Gov. Cooper: Republican \$35M school safety plan not enough	Article mentions more than half of the GOP package goes to grants for local school districts and law enforcement to hire additional campus police officers, school nurses, psychologists and social workers. Another \$5 million would help expand statewide a mobile phone app to allow middle school and high school students to anonymously tell authorities about bullying, suicide threats and other violence.		
5.24.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/post-parkland-legislators-earmark-35-million-school-safety#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/post-parkland-legislators-earmark-35-million-school-safety#stream/0</a>	Post-Parkland, Legislators Earmark \$35 Million For School Safety	Article mentions schools would be able to apply for block grants from a pot of \$10 million to hire nurses, counselors, psychologists, or social workers. The state falls short of national recommendations for		

			staffing in all these positions.		
5.24.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/nc-s-alarming-disparity-of-black-student-arrests-among-worst-in-country/17515727/">https://www.wral.com/nc-s-alarming-disparity-of-black-student-arrests-among-worst-in-country/17515727/</a>	NC's 'alarming' disparity of black student arrests among worst in country	Article mentions in North Carolina, some education leaders say the answer may lie in more funding for school counselors, social workers, psychologists and nurses. "That can help kids in terms of regulating their behavior and any mental health or behavior issues they may have," Sutton said. "Children deal with issues of hunger, abuse, homelessness, and those things eventually find their way into the school building."		
5.24.18	<a href="https://www.wwaytv3.com/2018/05/24/gov-cooper-republican-35m-school-safety-plan-not-enough/">https://www.wwaytv3.com/2018/05/24/gov-cooper-republican-35m-school-safety-plan-not-enough/</a>	GOV. COOPER: REPUBLICAN \$35M SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN NOT ENOUGH	"The Republican plan gives less than what Cooper wanted for hiring school psychologists and social workers, and the funding isn't permanent."		

5.24.18	<a href="http://www.thedigitalcourier.com/cooper-republican-m-school-safety-plan-not-enough/article_36952854-ca34-5f66-bd5e-a683020f4651.html">http://www.thedigitalcourier.com/cooper-republican-m-school-safety-plan-not-enough/article_36952854-ca34-5f66-bd5e-a683020f4651.html</a>	<p>Cooper: Republican \$35M school safety plan not enough</p>	<p>Article mentions more than half of the GOP package goes to grants for local school districts and law enforcement to hire additional campus police officers, school nurses, psychologists and social workers. Another \$5 million would help expand statewide a mobile phone app to allow middle school and high school students to anonymously tell authorities about bullying, suicide threats and other violence.</p>	
5.24.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/opinion/20180524/our-view-school-safety-gets-shortchanged-in-budget">http://www.fayobserver.com/opinion/20180524/our-view-school-safety-gets-shortchanged-in-budget</a>	<p>Our View: School safety gets shortchanged in budget</p>	<p>Article talks about the GOP sticking with its own plan for raises and is only appropriating \$35 million for school safety enhancements. Cooper wanted about \$100 million more than that to hire more school resource officers, nurses, counselors and psychologists, in addition</p>	

			to making improvements in school buildings that would make them better defended against active shooters.
5.25.187	<a href="https://chapelboro.com/news/state-government/gov-cooper-republican-35m-school-safety-plan-not-enough">https://chapelboro.com/news/state-government/gov-cooper-republican-35m-school-safety-plan-not-enough</a>	Gov. Cooper: Republican \$35M School Safety Plan Not Enough	Article talks about the GOP sticking with its own plan for raises and is only appropriating \$35 million for school safety enhancements. Cooper wanted about \$100 million more than that to hire more school resource officers, nurses, counselors and psychologists, in addition to making improvements in school buildings that would make them better defended against active shooters.
5.28.18	<a href="https://www.upandcomingweekly.com/views/5045-carolina-exceptionalism-and-school-shootings">https://www.upandcomingweekly.com/views/5045-carolina-exceptionalism-and-school-shootings</a>	<a href="#">Carolina exceptionalism and school shootings</a>	Father writes an article about being a father of two kids in NC public schools. Mentions the reciprocity bill and states "If only we had more psychologists, more heroes to step in front of

			the bullets, we could stop them.		
5.29.18	<a href="http://www.newportri.com/zz/news/20180529/north-carolina-students-charged-after-semiautomatic-gun-knives-brought-to-school">http://www.newportri.com/zz/news/20180529/north-carolina-students-charged-after-semiautomatic-gun-knives-brought-to-school</a>	North Carolina students charged after semiautomatic gun, knives brought to school	Two Topsail High School students were charged with bringing weapons onto campus Tuesday, including one boy who came armed with a semiautomatic rifle and said he planned to stop a rumored school shooter. Article further mentions parent and school reactions and Gov. Roy Cooper's proposed budget would put \$130 million toward safety and mental health initiatives, including upgrades to school buildings, hiring more school psychologists, social workers and school resource officers (SROs), and staff training on student mental health needs.		
5.29.18	<a href="https://www.hendersonvillelightning.com/news/7032-budget-includes-6-teacher-pay-raise-local-appropriations.html">https://www.hendersonvillelightning.com/news/7032-budget-includes-6-teacher-pay-raise-local-appropriations.html</a>	Budget includes 6.5% teacher pay	Article talks about the 2018-19 budget that House and Senate		

		raise, local appropriations	leaders rolled out Monday night. The article further comments on the need for more nurses and school psychologists,		
5.29.18	<a href="http://www.journalpatriot.com/opinion/graduation/article_fc7c2f1c-62cb-11e8-a335-bb5b57d2a2c5.html">http://www.journalpatriot.com/opinion/graduation/article_fc7c2f1c-62cb-11e8-a335-bb5b57d2a2c5.html</a>	Graduation	Article talks about the Wilkes County high school class of 2018 is the largest since the late 1980s, with 11 percent more students graduating than in 2017 and how these students are facing significant challenges that only hiring more psychologists and counselors can address.		
5.29.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/opinion/20180529/our-view-schools-cant-wait-for-nurses-officers">http://www.fayobserver.com/opinion/20180529/our-view-schools-cant-wait-for-nurses-officers</a>	Our View: Schools can't wait for nurses, officers	" Legislative committees studying school security and mass shootings have recommended sharp increases in school nurses, counselors and psychologists, so that disturbed, violence-prone students can be spotted and put in		

			treatment before they begin acting out."		
5.29.18	<a href="http://hanover.wickedlocal.com/zz/news/20180529/north-carolina-students-charged-after-semiautomatic-gun-knives-brought-to-school">http://hanover.wickedlocal.com/zz/news/20180529/north-carolina-students-charged-after-semiautomatic-gun-knives-brought-to-school</a>	North Carolina students charged after semiautomatic gun, knives brought to school	Two Topsail High School students were charged with bringing weapons onto campus Tuesday, including one boy who came armed with a semiautomatic rifle and said he planned to stop a rumored school shooter. Article further mentions parent and school reactions and Gov. Roy Cooper's proposed budget would put \$130 million toward safety and mental health initiatives, including upgrades to school buildings, hiring more school psychologists, social workers and school resource officers (SROs), and staff training on student mental health needs.		
5.30.18	<a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180530/pender-students-charged-after-semi-automatic-gun-knives-brought-to-school">http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180530/pender-students-charged-after-semi-automatic-gun-knives-brought-to-school</a>	North Carolina students charged after	Two Topsail High School students were charged with bringing weapons		

		semiautomatic gun, knives brought to school	onto campus Tuesday, including one boy who came armed with a semiautomatic rifle and said he planned to stop a rumored school shooter. Article further mentions parent and school reactions and Gov. Roy Cooper's proposed budget would put \$130 million toward safety and mental health initiatives, including upgrades to school buildings, hiring more school psychologists, social workers and school resource officers (SROs), and staff training on student mental health needs.
5.30.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article211913689.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article211913689.html</a>	Would tougher gun laws make NC schools safer? Depends on who you ask.	Johnson-Hostler said that the school board has agreed that instead of more police they want to put more people in schools, such as counselors, social workers and

			psychologists, to support students.
5.30.18	<a href="https://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/05/30/legislatures-education-budget-highlights-continued-under-investment-in-public-schools/">https://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/05/30/legislatures-education-budget-highlights-continued-under-investment-in-public-schools/</a>	<a href="#">Legislature's education budget highlights continued under-investment in public schools</a>	"The General Assembly has been catching much-deserved criticism for refusing to subject its budget plan to the normal amendment process." Article further mentions the budget and "ultimately, the General Assembly proposes just \$10 million of one-time funding for vital, underfunded positions such as nurses, psychologists, and counselors, providing districts with just 132 additional positions for just one year."
5.31.18	<a href="http://wlos.com/news/local/reality-check-how-does-buncombe-county-schools-id-students-in-need-of-mental-health-help">http://wlos.com/news/local/reality-check-how-does-buncombe-county-schools-id-students-in-need-of-mental-health-help</a>	Reality Check: How does Buncombe County Schools ID students in need of mental health help	North Carolina legislators have proposed several bills aimed to make schools safer. One proposal aims to increase students' access to psychologists. Article mentions seeking outside agencies for

			mental health services instead of hiring more school psychologists and counselors to address student mental health needs.		
6.1.18	<a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article212329704.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article212329704.html</a>	Wake County needs to fund its schools adequately	"To continue its successes and to meet expanding state requirements, the school board has asked for \$48 million to maintain WCPSS's current level of service, and an additional \$11 million to add teachers for academically gifted students to meet demand, and to hire more counselors, social workers, and psychologists."		
6.4.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-n-carolina-house/17604589/#g-wrap-main">https://www.wral.com/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-n-carolina-house/17604589/#g-wrap-main</a>	School building, officer mandates clears N Carolina House	"Cooper has supported many of the ideas in the amendments, and Cooper's budget proposal requested \$130 million toward school safety, enough to hire hundreds of additional		

			police officers, school psychologists and other support staff."		
6.4.18	<a href="https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/local/red4ed-teachers-fighting-for-funding-at-budget-meeting/275-561448499">https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/local/red4ed-teachers-fighting-for-funding-at-budget-meeting/275-561448499</a>	#Red4Ed   Teachers fighting for funding at budget meeting	Article talks about "CMS superintendent Dr. Clayton Wilcox said it will take \$1.5 billion to not only keep Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools operational but to make necessary improvements during the 2018-2019 school year." Article further mentions "CMS' budget request is roughly \$40 million more than they received last year. Included in the request is \$7 million to go toward teacher pay raises, \$9 million to fortify schools against attacks and another \$4.4 million to hire school psychologists and mental health counselors."		
6.4.18	<a href="https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_1a65c3a5-8e99-54a1-9727-7eda754200c3.html">https://pilotonline.com/news/nation-world/north-carolina/article_1a65c3a5-8e99-54a1-9727-7eda754200c3.html</a>	School building, officer mandates clears N Carolina House	Article states, "Cooper has supported many of the ideas in the amendments, and		

			Cooper's budget proposal requested \$130 million toward school safety, enough to hire hundreds of additional police officers, school psychologists and other support staff."
6.5.18	Leigh Meeting With Ms. Catherine Peglow who is the Executive Director and General Counsel to the NCPTA.		The NCPTA is working on including NCSPA in their resolution to address the statewide shortage of School Psychologists. NCSPA has 4 bills currently being followed closely by NCSPA. One has to do with NCSP licensure reciprocity and the other big one has to do with School Psychology compensation.
6.5.18	<a href="http://www.blueridgenow.com/news/20180605/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-nc-house">http://www.blueridgenow.com/news/20180605/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-nc-house</a>	School building, officer mandates clears NC House	Article mentions, "Cooper has supported many of the ideas in the amendments, and Cooper's budget proposal requested \$130 million toward school safety, enough to hire

			hundreds of additional police officers, school psychologists and other support staff."		
6.5.18	<a href="http://wbt.com/articles/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-north-carolina-house">http://wbt.com/articles/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-north-carolina-house</a>	School building, officer mandates clears NC House	Article mentions, "Cooper has supported many of the ideas in the amendments, and Cooper's budget proposal requested \$130 million toward school safety, enough to hire hundreds of additional police officers, school psychologists and other support staff."		
6.15.18	<a href="http://www.greensboro.com/news/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-north-carolina-house/article_3094f360-b235-5f7f-9b85-2d4c1965183f.html">http://www.greensboro.com/news/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-north-carolina-house/article_3094f360-b235-5f7f-9b85-2d4c1965183f.html</a>	School building, officer mandates clears North Carolina House	Article mentions, "Cooper has supported many of the ideas in the amendments, and Cooper's budget proposal requested \$130 million toward school safety, enough to hire hundreds of additional police officers, school psychologists and other support staff."		

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6.5.18	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/05/us/school-funding-north-carolina.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/05/us/school-funding-north-carolina.html</a>	What Budget Cuts Mean for Third Graders in a Rural School	An elementary school in North Carolina illustrates some of the many challenges facing public schools across the country. "With more money, Ms. Pennington might restart the after-school program or hire a school psychologist. "	
6.5.18	<a href="https://www.greensboro.com/news/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-north-carolina-house/article_3094f360-b235-5f7f-9b85-2d4c1965183f.html">https://www.greensboro.com/news/school-building-officer-mandates-clears-north-carolina-house/article_3094f360-b235-5f7f-9b85-2d4c1965183f.html</a>	School building, officer mandates clears North Carolina House	"Cooper has supported many of the ideas in the amendments, and Cooper's budget proposal requested \$130 million toward school safety, enough to hire hundreds of additional	

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6.5.18	<a href="https://www.independentrecorder.com/third-grade-in-a-time-of-budget-cuts-111617.html">https://www.independentrecorder.com/third-grade-in-a-time-of-budget-cuts-111617.html</a>	What Budget Cuts Mean for Third Graders in a Rural School	An elementary school in North Carolina illustrates some of the many challenges facing public schools across the country. "With more money, Ms. Pennington might restart the after-school program or hire a school psychologist. "		
6.5.18	<a href="https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/06/05/headline-republican-lawmakers-budget-35-million-for-school-safety/">https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/06/05/headline-republican-lawmakers-budget-35-million-for-school-safety/</a>	Headline: Republican Lawmakers Budget \$35 Million for School Safety	"Along with the money for school safety, Republicans also filed several bills this session that deal with policy changes to address school safety (i.e., H.B. 933 Reciprocity/School Psychologist Licensure)."		
6.6.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/what-budget-cuts-mean-for-third-graders-in-a-rural-school/17607040/">https://www.wral.com/what-budget-cuts-mean-for-third-graders-in-a-rural-school/17607040/</a>	What Budget Cuts Mean for Third Graders in a Rural School	An elementary school in North Carolina illustrates some of the many challenges facing public schools across the country. "With more money, Ms. Pennington might restart the after-		

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6.7.18	<a href="http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/06/07/in-school-safety-bill-senate-republicans-seek-insurance-overhaul-that-may-threaten-affordable-care-act-marketplace/">http://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2018/06/07/in-school-safety-bill-senate-republicans-seek-insurance-overhaul-that-may-threaten-affordable-care-act-marketplace/</a>	<a href="#">In surprise revision to school safety bill, Senate Republicans seek insurance overhaul that may threaten NC's Affordable Care Act marketplace</a>	Article states "Democrats seemed to struggle with the health care implications Thursday, particularly given Republicans bundled the reforms with a widely-supported school psychologist recruiting effort proposed in a school safety committee this year following a deadly shooting at a Parkland, Fla., high school. The House approved the bill unanimously last month."		
6.8.18	<a href="https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/education/cms-ends-school-year-with-unfinished-business/275-562571047">https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/education/cms-ends-school-year-with-unfinished-business/275-562571047</a>	CMS ends school year with unfinished business	Article mentions "Wilcox is asking for \$9 million to fortify campuses across the district against attacks and another \$4.4 million for school counselors and psychologists."		

6.11.18	<a href="http://www.hendersondispatch.com/news/granville-board-talks-school-safety-teacher-support/article_bd71ba00-d881-52f2-b84c-aba07ef70116.html">http://www.hendersondispatch.com/news/granville-board-talks-school-safety-teacher-support/article_bd71ba00-d881-52f2-b84c-aba07ef70116.html</a>	Granville board talks school safety, teacher support	Article talks about the shortage of mental health resources and how school psychologists are needed.	
6.12.18	<a href="https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/06/12/legislature-could-ease-the-way-for-out-of-state-school-psychologists-to-practice-in-n-c/">https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2018/06/12/legislature-could-ease-the-way-for-out-of-state-school-psychologists-to-practice-in-n-c/</a>	Legislature Could Ease the Way for Out-of-state School Psychologists To Practice in N.C.	Jim Deni and Lynn Makor are mentioned in this article as it talks about the shortage of school psychologists in NC and how “Obviously salary is an issue that we need to look at,” said Rep. Josh Dobson (R-Nebo) during last week’s committee meeting. He admitted that easing credentialing won’t solve the shortage in the state, “but we felt like in the short time that we have, this would be an easy win to get more school psychologists in North Carolina.”	
6.14.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/future-of-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote/17628914/">https://www.wral.com/future-of-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote/17628914/</a>	Future of health benefit bill uncertain following House vote	"The House declined Thursday night to accept changes senators made to a House measure that originally focused on	

			how to recruit more school psychologists."		
6.14.18	<a href="https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-06-14/future-of-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote">https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2018-06-14/future-of-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote</a>	Future of Health Benefit Bill Uncertain Following House Vote	"The House declined Thursday night to accept changes senators made to a House measure that originally focused on how to recruit more school psychologists."		
6.14.18	<a href="https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article213129969.html">https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article213129969.html</a>	Senate passes bill promising cheaper health care. Why are so many people against it?	"The provision passed as part of House Bill 933, which deals with licensing school psychologists. The health benefits provision was added by the Senate only last week and will have to go back to the House for approval. "		
6.15.18	<a href="https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article213258939.html">https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article213258939.html</a>	A bill promising cheaper health insurance fails in NC House. Is it dead?	"The legislation originally came out of the House in mid-May as a one page bill to allow the state to license nationally certified school psychologists. The Senate expanded it into a 20-page bill that included a proposal to allow health benefit		

			plans, which can charge according to health condition and reject applicants with pre-existing conditions. The bill passed the Senate on Thursday and was sent back to the House. The House had to approve the bill again because of the Senate's changes."		
6.15.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/future-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/future-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote#stream/0</a>	Future Of Health Benefit Bill Uncertain Following House Vote	"The House declined Thursday night to accept changes senators made to a House measure that originally focused on how to recruit more school psychologists."		
6.15.18	<a href="http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/n-c-house-nixes-insurance-proposal/article_8b711701-73a2-5909-bfa5-9bac83eaa6e0.html">http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/n-c-house-nixes-insurance-proposal/article_8b711701-73a2-5909-bfa5-9bac83eaa6e0.html</a>	N.C. House nixes insurance proposal	"The option for self-funded plans was not in the House version of the bill, which focused on directing the State Board of Education to grant a license to practice as a school psychologist to any individual who holds a nationally certified school psychologist credential. That		

			language remained in the Senate version."		
6.15.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/editorial-by-not-expanding-medicaid-legislators-fail-those-who-most-need-their-help/17628747/">https://www.wral.com/editorial-by-not-expanding-medicaid-legislators-fail-those-who-most-need-their-help/17628747/</a>	Editorial: By not expanding Medicaid, legislators fail those who most need their help	"Whether it is shorting young North Carolinians \$50 million intended to bolster early-child care and education; under-funding public school health services like nurses, psychologists and counselors; failing to help that those with pre-existing health conditions get access to affordable coverage; or "forgetting" to fund a suicide hotline; those in control of the legislature are overlooking citizens who most need their help."		
6.15.18	<a href="http://www.cbs17.com/news/north-carolina-news/future-of-nc-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote/1240534385">http://www.cbs17.com/news/north-carolina-news/future-of-nc-health-benefit-bill-uncertain-following-house-vote/1240534385</a>	Future of NC health benefit bill uncertain following House vote	"The House declined Thursday night to accept changes senators made to a House measure that originally focused on how to recruit more school psychologists."		
6.19.18	<a href="https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article213453164.html">https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article213453164.html</a>	Why Wake County teachers might get	Article mentions "This list includes \$3 million to		

		smaller raises and students might pay more for parking	hire more social workers, counselors and psychologists and \$1.4 million in extra-duty raises for teachers." "I'm not saying any of this is good or easy," Neter said of the options. The school board had budgeted \$5 million for more counselors, social workers and psychologists, billing it as a way to make schools safer. Commissioners agreed to provide \$2 million for those positions.
6.19.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/nc-needs-school-psychologists-legislation-help-hire-more-stalled#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/nc-needs-school-psychologists-legislation-help-hire-more-stalled#stream/0</a>	NC Needs School Psychologists, But Legislation To Help Hire More Is Stalled	"At the state level, we are in a crisis for school psychologists," said Sara Ryan, a school psychologist in Union County Schools and a board member of the North Carolina School Psychology Association." Article highlights the school psychology shortage in North Carolina (shows the

			regional distribution of school psychologist figure).
6.21.18	<a href="https://www.wral.com/post-parkland-bills-to-increase-nc-school-psychologists-appear-stalled-for-this-session/17644256/">https://www.wral.com/post-parkland-bills-to-increase-nc-school-psychologists-appear-stalled-for-this-session/17644256/</a>	Post-Parkland bills to increase NC school psychologists appear stalled for this session	"At the state level, we are in a crisis for school psychologists," said Sara Ryan, a school psychologist in Union County Schools and a board member of the North Carolina School Psychology Association." Article highlights the school psychology shortage in North Carolina (shows the regional distribution of school psychologist figure).
6.21.18	<a href="https://www.hickoryrecord.com/opinion/letters/school-psychologist-shortage-prevents-us-from-providing-comprehensive-care/article_11e43ce5-b49b-5b2b-a630-748cea73a3fe.html">https://www.hickoryrecord.com/opinion/letters/school-psychologist-shortage-prevents-us-from-providing-comprehensive-care/article_11e43ce5-b49b-5b2b-a630-748cea73a3fe.html</a>	School psychologist: Shortage prevents us from providing comprehensive care	Amber Gibson is mentioned, "I am a practicing school psychologist in North Carolina and a regional representative for the North Carolina School Psychology Association (NCSPA). There is currently a shortage of school employed mental

			<p>health personnel (including school psychologists) and in order to fully meet the needs of our students and their families, we need to increase the mental health workforce not only in the community, but also in the schools. Students are more likely to seek the help that they need if they know that there are supports available at school."</p>	
6.22.18	<p><a href="https://www.wral.com/editorial-n-c-chamber-best-nc-need-to-speak-up-oppose-tax-rate-amendment/17645654/">https://www.wral.com/editorial-n-c-chamber-best-nc-need-to-speak-up-oppose-tax-rate-amendment/17645654/</a></p>	<p>Editorial: N.C. Chamber and BEST NC - Speak up and oppose tax rate amendment</p>	<p>"Amid its silence: public education funding is threatened as cities are allowed to create and fund their own charter schools; federal money meant to boost early childhood education is shifted to other needs; increased security for public schools is neglected; much needed money for additional school nurses, counselors and</p>	

			psychologists isn't available; teacher and school administrator pay lags; and there continues to be an unconscionable lack of transparency and accountability for a private school voucher program that allows money to go to schools that discriminate in admissions."
6.25.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/elections-judge-vacancies-crime-victims-amendments-advance#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/elections-judge-vacancies-crime-victims-amendments-advance#stream/0</a>	Elections, Judge Vacancies, Crime Victims Amendments Advance	"
6.27.18	<a href="http://www.reflector.com/Editorials/2018/06/28/Business-leaders-should-stand-against-tax-cap.html">http://www.reflector.com/Editorials/2018/06/28/Business-leaders-should-stand-against-tax-cap.html</a>	Business leaders should stand against tax cap	"Amid its silence: public education funding is threatened as cities are allowed to create and fund their own charter schools; federal money meant to boost early childhood education is shifted to other needs; increased security for public schools is neglected; much needed money for additional

			<p>school nurses, counselors and psychologists isn't available; teacher and school administrator pay lags; and there continues to be an unconscionable lack of transparency and accountability for a private school voucher program that allows money to go to schools that discriminate in admissions."</p>		
7.5.18	<p><a href="http://wunc.org/post/what-nc-lawmakers-did-and-didnt-do-during-six-week-session#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/what-nc-lawmakers-did-and-didnt-do-during-six-week-session#stream/0</a></p>	<p>What NC Lawmakers Did – And Didn't Do – During the Six-Week Session</p>	<p>"Provide more psychologists. Lawmakers did convene a school safety taskforce, which examined issues of mental health resources in public schools. However, efforts to change regulations to allow for the hiring of more school psychologists stalled out."</p>		
7.6.18	<p><a href="http://wfae.org/post/what-nc-lawmakers-did-and-didnt-do-during-six-week-session#stream/0">http://wfae.org/post/what-nc-lawmakers-did-and-didnt-do-during-six-week-session#stream/0</a></p>	<p>What NC Lawmakers Did – And Didn't Do –</p>	<p>"Provide more psychologists. Lawmakers did convene</p>		

		During the Six-Week Session	a school safety taskforce, which examined issues of mental health resources in public schools. However, efforts to change regulations to allow for the hiring of more school psychologists stalled out."
7.7.18	<a href="http://www.newstopicnews.com/news/local/superintendent-phipps-says-hello-to-county/article_972e2666-814c-11e8-9844-17cac7f7f838.html">http://www.newstopicnews.com/news/local/superintendent-phipps-says-hello-to-county/article_972e2666-814c-11e8-9844-17cac7f7f838.html</a>	Superintendent Phipps says hello to county	"The new superintendent of the Caldwell County Schools, Donald Phipps, ... was the superintendent of Beaufort County Schools on the North Carolina coast. ... listening, a take-away from his days as a school psychologist."
7.10.18	<a href="https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article214587775.html">https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article214587775.html</a>	Wake County teachers will get smaller raises, and students will pay higher parking fees	"Save \$3 million by not hiring as many new school counselors, social workers and psychologists. The original budget included \$5 million for these new positions with commissioners setting

			aside \$2 million that could only be used for filling those jobs."		
7.10.18	<a href="http://caldwelljournal.com/new-superintendent-visits-school-campuses/">http://caldwelljournal.com/new-superintendent-visits-school-campuses/</a>	New Superintendent Visits School Campuses	"Dr. Phipps served as an Executive Director of Student Services for the Cumberland County Schools and as an assistant principal and principal in the Cumberland County School System from 2001-2006. He began his career in public education as a school psychologist in Fayetteville, North Carolina."		
7.13.18	<a href="http://wunc.org/post/innovative-school-district-reveals-first-school-director#stream/0">http://wunc.org/post/innovative-school-district-reveals-first-school-director#stream/0</a>	Innovative School District Reveals First School Director	"Major just arrived home to North Carolina this week, after spending four years as an administrator at two international schools in China. He also has 12 years experience as an administrator and school psychologist at Sugar Creek Charter School in Charlotte. "		

