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## **NYS Council of School Superintendents decries video game depicting school shootings and violence**

“Checkerboard Studios has developed a first person shooter video game, named “School Shooter: North American Tour 2012,” depicting heinous scenes of violence inside school buildings.

The New York State Council of School Superintendents condemns any video game illustrating offensive, repugnant and vile criminal actions against schoolchildren and school employees.

We appeal to the creator’s conscience and ask that they reconsider releasing this heinous portrayal of violence in schools and urge all consumers and parents to denounce any video game depicting violence against children.

As a greater community, we should be working towards eliminating school violence, not glorifying it to impressionable youths.

The future is our business, and we intend to keep our future safe.”

*- Robert J. Reidy, Executive Director*

***The New York State Council of School Superintendents is the professional organization of school district leaders, providing member services, advocating sound educational policy, and advancing the leadership role of superintendents.***

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