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Children and educators once again have paid a steep price for community inaction -- this time in Newtown,Conn.

Time and time again, we call our children "our most valuable resource."

However, I argue that our actions seem to indicate they are far from it. Our money is secured safely in banks and insured by the FDIC, our military is squared away safely behind concertina wire, a

Bulletproof glass protects our transport vehicles from commercial businesses as they proceed to banks. Staff members enter buildings with magnetic badges that trigger door releases.

Are there reasons these have not been utilized in our schools