**OFFICE OF SENATOR ANTHONY BROADMAN**
**&**
**OFFICE OF SENATOR MIKE MCLANE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 15, 2026

**Press Contact:**
Elizabeth Cronen, elizabeth.cronen@oregonlegislature.gov

# Central Oregon Senators Mourn Tragedy at Local Elementary School

**SALEM, Ore.** – Central Oregon's **Senator Anthony Broadman (D – Bend)** and **Senator Mike McLane (R – Powell Butte)** have the following statements in response to the shooting deaths and injuries at Silver Rail Elementary School in Bend:

> "As a father and a neighbor, I grieve and pray for the families who face devastating loss today. Knowing that children and an educator had their lives cut short by violence, in a place that should be safe and full of vitality, troubles the soul of every good human being," said **Senator Broadman**. "Oregonians in all corners of the state will wrap this community in love and support."
>
> "Central Oregon is devastated. We are grieving. We are horrified by the senseless violence," said **Senator McLane**. "Our hearts are with the Silver Rail Elementary community and Bend."

Bend-LaPine Schools have announced counseling will be available to anyone in the community who needs it tomorrow, October 16, at Central Library in Bend.

# # #