

# *Kaitlin with a “K”*

Door Knobs and Script Changes

*Prepared by Janet D.*

Let's look at police photos of the doors inside the Sandy Hook Elementary School.

First, note a typical classroom exterior door handle and the interior door handle.

**Exterior classroom  
door from hall**

**Interior door inside  
classroom.**



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**The interior door handles did not have keyed locks.**

**This, in fact, was criticized as a security issue after the incident.**





## Lock Functions for Classrooms – Pros and Cons

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On February 12th, the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission released [the draft of their final report](#), presented to Connecticut State Governor Dannel P. Malloy. The report includes many recommendations to improve school security, including several related to locks / physical security:

### *RECOMMENDATION NO. 1:*

*The SSIC Report includes a standard requiring classroom and other safe-haven areas to have doors that can be locked from the inside. The Commission cannot emphasize enough the importance of this recommendation. The testimony and other evidence presented to the Commission reveals that there has never been an event in which an active shooter breached a locked classroom door. [LG: Locked classroom doors have been breached by breaking the glass, but not by defeating the lock.] Accordingly, the Commission reiterates its recommendation that all classrooms in K-12 schools should be equipped with locked doors that can be locked from the inside by the classroom teacher or substitute.*

### *RECOMMENDATION NO. 2:*

*The Commission also reiterates its recommendation that all exterior doors in K-12 schools be equipped with hardware capable of implementing a full perimeter lockdown.*

### *RECOMMENDATION NO. 3:*

*A feasibility study should be conducted to develop additional safety standards concerning the issuance of classroom keys to substitute teachers.*

Now look at the interior and exterior door knobs on the bathrooms adjoining the classrooms.

Interior  
Bathroom  
Door knob



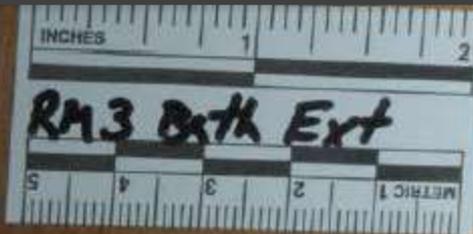
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These lock from the inside with a pushbutton. This type of lock does NOT have a keyed lock on the exterior door knob. They would be unlocked with a pin or other narrow object, that would be used to pop the lock open if necessary.

In looking at these photos it appears the exterior knobs have been altered to prevent the doors from being locked from the inside.

# How to Open a Push Button Lock

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The lock's access hole should be visible on the non-locking side, usually smack in the middle of the handle. To access the emergency release from the locked side and open the door:

### Step 1

- Insert the emergency key or wire about 1 inch into the hole until you feel a springy mechanism; this is the interior end of the lock button. Keep the key or wire [straight](#).
- **Warning**
- Avoid using a toothpick or bamboo skewer, which might break off inside the knob.

### Step 2

- Push the lock button directly away from you, applying just enough pressure to release the spring-loaded lock. You'll feel some springy resistance from the button before feeling it click, which means you've opened the lock.

Read more : [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_7289946\\_unlock-push-button-lock.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_7289946_unlock-push-button-lock.html)

After this review of locks and door handles, and door knobs, let's revisit Kaitlin Roig's story.

# Kaitlin Roig, Newtown Elementary Teacher, Refused To Unlock Door For Police Fearing Gunman Trick

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Sandy Hook Elementary first grade teacher Kaitlin Roig was worried that she and her students would not survive the gunfire that flew through the Connecticut school



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On ABC 20/20 that aired the night of the Sandy Hook incident, Kaitlin related her experience to Diane Sawyer.

She said that she told the officers to put their badges under the door so she could be sure they were the police.

Roig said that she told the men outside that even with their badges she wouldn't open the door.

She told them that if they were the police they would have or get the key(s), they did and they unlocked the bathroom door.

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# In this radio interview Kaitlin again relates her experience that day

I heard noises...just because of my proximity I knew what the noises were. I closed the door. I did not have time to lock the door.

Once the horrific shooting stopped I did start hearing some voices

There was a knock at the door and a voice – I didn't want to give away that there was an entire class so I had one student answer, and ...I said [to the student] "tell them to put their badges under the door."

She says, again, that she told the officers that if they were police they would have a key so she insisted they get the key to the bathroom.

Kaitlin also appears as a speaker and relates her tale from note cards. Good thing since we know from the television and radio interviews she can't get her story straight.

I shut the door. I realized that my keys were too far away to get so the door remained unlocked. I turned to my students and said “We need to get into the bathroom now,” ...I should tell you now that our bathroom was roughly 3 feet by 4 feet with a toilet in the center. Until that day I had never been inside it.



If you would like more information on this speaker, please contact AEI Speakers Bureau at 1-800-44-SPEAK.

# Speculation Alert!

Kaitlin Roig had been teaching first graders – five and six-year-olds for six years at Sandy Hook Elementary School and had never been inside the bathroom adjoining the classroom.

Never?

Really??

Let's get back to elementary details...

# No Keys Needed!

In speaking engagements she says she could not get to her desk to get her keys to lock the classroom door.

The interior classroom door handle **didn't have a keyed lock**. It could not be locked from inside the classroom, key or no key.

# No Keys Needed!

She refused to open the bathroom door, insisting the police officers get the key to unlock the door.

**The bathrooms did not have keyed locks.** They had no locks at all, effectively.

# Script Change

Kaitlin changed her story by first saying SHE told the officers to put their badges under the door (ABC), then said she made sure she had only ONE CHILD tell them to put their badges under the door because she didn't want the person(s) outside the bathroom to know how many children were inside. (Chaz and Al radio show)

This is hardly a detail one would confuse.

Speculation! Disregard.

Despite her love of teaching, Kaitlin has not returned to her calling, apparently because of the trauma she experienced.

She's keeping busy, though.



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## Kaitlin Roig

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Inspirational Teacher from Sandy Hook Elementary



On the morning of Dec. 14, 2012, in Sandy Hook Elementary School, first grade teacher Kaitlin Roig endured one of the worst tragedies the world has ever seen. The heroic teacher is credited with saving the lives of all 15 of her students by acting quickly upon hearing the sounds of gunfire and locking them all in a small bathroom until the 'good guys' came to let her know that it was over and they were now safe to come out.

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Kaitlin M. Roig-DeBellis is the Founder & Executive Director of **Classes 4 Classes, Inc.**, a 501(c)3 organization. Kaitlin founded Classes 4 Classes knowing that positive social change was needed, and that

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# Obama Calls on Nation to “Protect Our Most Precious Resource”

by Laurel Killough on February 13, 2013

President Obama addressed a range of issues in his [State of the Union speech](#) last night, from the economy and jobs to Medicare to tax reform to immigration to education, but it was the president's remarks on Newtown that elicited the most emotional response from his audience.

The president said,

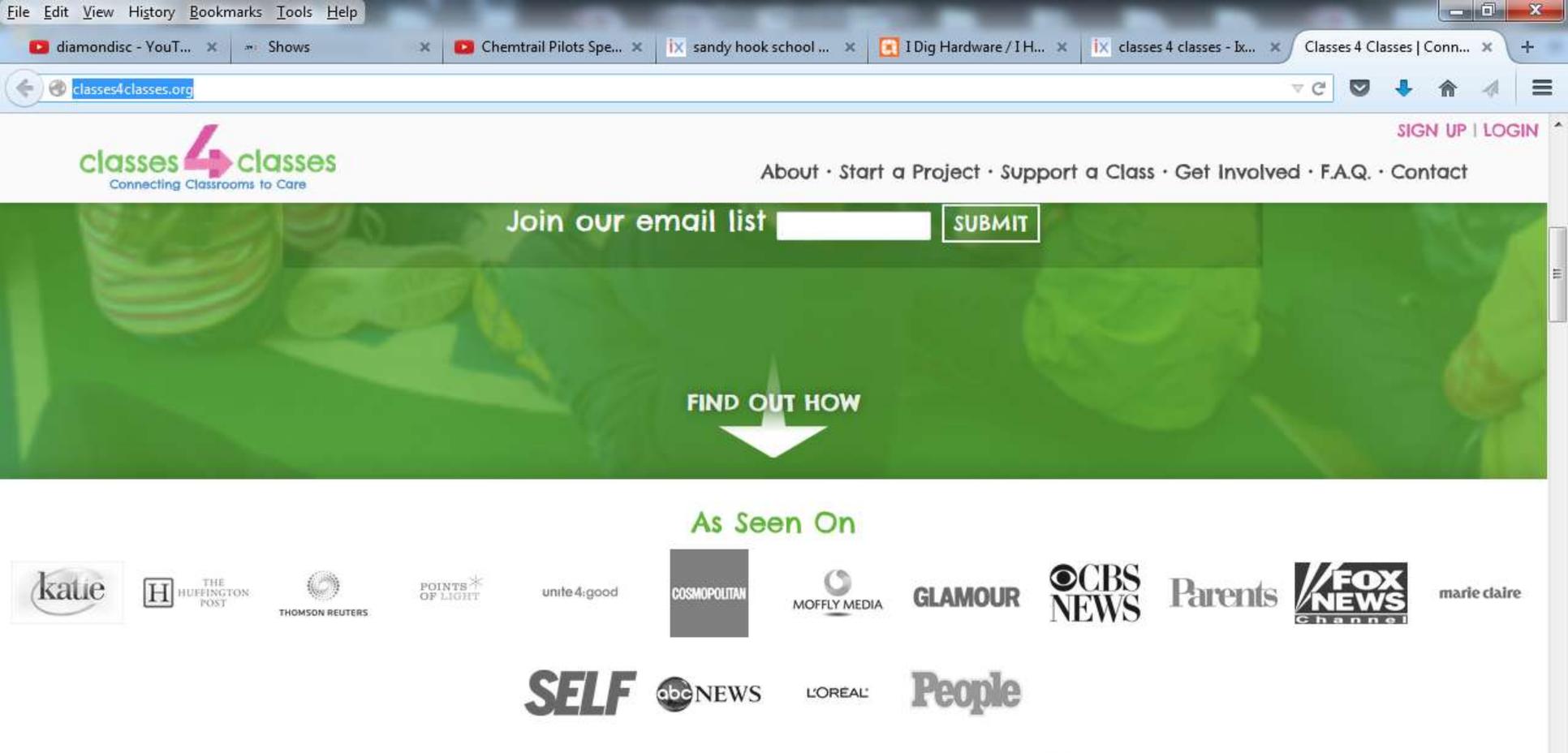
*It has been two months since Newtown. I know this is not the first time this country has debated how to reduce gun violence. But this time is different. Overwhelming majorities of Americans – Americans who believe in the 2nd Amendment – have come together around commonsense reform – like background checks that will make it harder for criminals to get their hands on a gun. Senators of both parties are working together on tough new laws to prevent anyone from buying guns for resale to criminals. Police chiefs are asking our help to get weapons of fear and massive communities massacres off our streets, because they are*



*Sandy Hook teacher Kaitlin Roig (at right), who hid her students in a bathroom during the shooting at her school, sits next to Dr. Jill Biden during the State of the Union address last night.*

She was invited to Barry's State of the Union Address





She has dedicated her life to Classes4Classes, a 501(c) (3) foundation she created to encourage school children to **Pay it 4ward.**

Classes 4 Classes is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to teach every child in our nation that "our lives are not separate but rather completely connected, and that everyone has the power to take action and create positive change."

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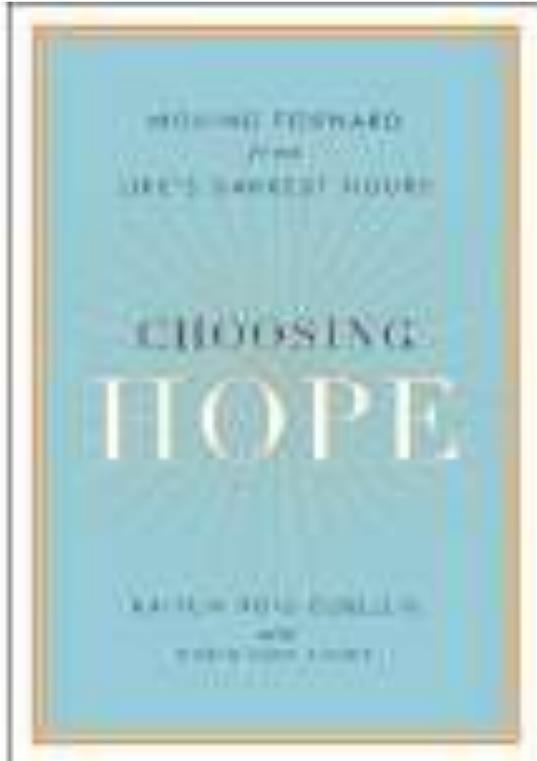
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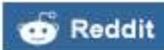
Sandy Hood Elementary teacher Kaitlin Roig, hearing the gunfire outside, ushered her brave first-graders to shelter until she was absolutely sure it was safe to emerge, she told ABC's Diane Sawyer.

BY CHRISTINE ROBERTS / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS / Tuesday, December 18, 2012, 1:32 PM

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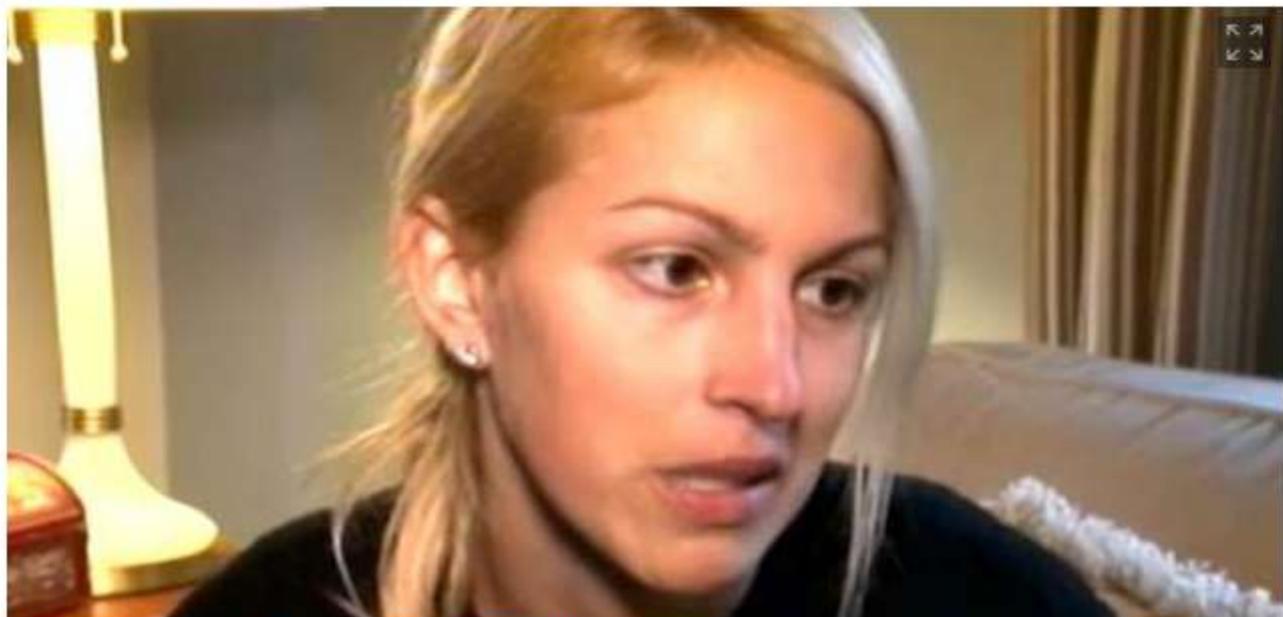
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