



# Public Schools of Plainfield

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

On March 14, 2018, students across the country are planning to walk out of school to honor the lives of the 17 people killed at Majory Stoneman Douglas High School and press lawmakers to pass stricter gun control laws.

At PAAAS, the student government and I have planned to build a human chain in the hallways of PAAAS. Students along with their teachers will walk out of their classrooms and into the hallways. We will not be going outside. Students who do not wish to participate will report to the gym for the 17 minutes of silence under teacher supervision.

We encourage you to discuss this walkout with your student and decide as a family your student's plan for that day. Please understand that this is not a school sanctioned event.

We as a school, understand the importance of providing support to our students; school counselors will be available for any student who needs them. If you have any questions please contact me.

Respectfully,

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