



Fayetteville High School

REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT

The horrific tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida has impacted schools nationwide. As most of you are aware, there is a nationwide walkout of students planned for Wednesday, March 14 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fayetteville High School will support our students as they conduct a seventeen-minute REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT on the FHS campus. There will be added security on campus during the time of the REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT. The schedule for the morning will be as follows:

9:55 a.m.

- *Students wanting to participate will be dismissed via the intercom to the courtyard.*
- *Faculty who want to join in the event are asked to combine classes if students are remaining in their classes.*

10:00 a.m.

- *The program will open with a reading of the names of the seventeen Florida students and staff who lost their lives on February 14th.*
- *Four student speakers will follow.*

10:17 a.m.

- Bell rings and students return to class or go to lunch.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE: Following the REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT, there are some students who are planning a march to the Washington County Courthouse at 10:20 a.m. The leaders of the student group planning the march have obtained a permit for the march from the City of Fayetteville. As a campus, we support freedom of speech, however, the march to the courthouse is NOT a school-sponsored activity. Students who leave campus without having provided appropriate documentation will receive an unexcused absence.

Appropriate documentation is a signed note (no email) from the parent/guardian giving permission for the student to leave campus beginning at 10:20 a.m. The signed note must be received by the FHS Purple Office (office facing Martin Luther King Blvd.) **no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13**. We will not accept notes from parents or guardians on Wednesday, March 14, since we will need time to develop and distribute the list of students who have parent/guardian approval to leave campus.

If you have questions or comments, please call me at 479-445-1160 or email me at steve.jacoby@fayar.net. In my view, it is important that all of our parents/guardians be well informed.

Sincerely,

Steve Jacoby
Principal

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Superintendent of Schools

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