



LITTLE CHUTE
Area School District
Fostering a community of learners

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Dear Little Chute Area School District Families:

Since last month's tragic school shooting in Parkland, Florida, across our country there has been a call to action to address school violence. This call includes a national school walkout event planned for 10:00 a.m. on March 14th, the one-month anniversary of the shooting in Florida. We anticipate that some of our students may wish to participate in the walkout, and we want to provide you with some basic information to assist you and your child.

I understand that some students may wish to express their views by participating in the walkout - while other students may not. We want to make sure that all of our students feel safe and respected, no matter what they choose to do. If a walkout does occur, classes will continue according to the regular schedule for the day.

Please have a conversation with your child about this important topic. If questions arise from these conversations, we encourage you to contact your school's principal.

If you decide to excuse your child from class to participate in the March 14, walkout, please contact your school's attendance office to excuse the absence. Following our attendance [policy](#) and [procedures](#), students who leave class without parent permission will be considered unexcused for that time period.

As a community of learners, we will continue to work with our students to find meaningful ways to share their voices regarding issues that impact them.

Please know that we value our strong partnerships with you and the entire school/community of Little Chute. Collectively, we will always work with our student's families to ensure a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment in our schools.

Sincerely,

David M. Botz
District Administrator