

Important Information for Parents
Proposed Student Walkout for School Safety
March 14, 2018

Recently, there has been discussion as to the possibility of a national student walkout in response to the recent tragedy in Parkland, Florida. The Ada City School District's priority is to support the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students while maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment for all. We respect and support the right of our students to advocate for causes that are important to them, and we welcome the opportunity to work with any student or student group to discuss appropriate and creative ways to do so while at school. The District's focus will always be on teaching and learning. Parents and students should be reminded that students will be subject to reasonable disciplinary consequences for instigating or participating in a school walkout. Should a student choose to participate in the walkout on March 14th or in any other walkout, the student will be required to make up any classroom time missed. Site principals will work to establish specific times for students to fulfill missed classroom time.

It is also important to note that disorderly conduct that disrupts school operations is not acceptable and will be handled compassionately but firmly in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct found in the student handbook at each school site. Should you have specific questions about the walkout or any other school procedure, please contact your child's school principal.

Mike Anderson, Superintendent
Ada City Schools