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MCS Statement on March 14 Student Walkout

Muncie Central students have been working with administrators to coordinate their response to a nationwide walkout March 14. Parents will receive a letter from Muncie Central Principal Chris Walker today outlining the plans for the student-lead event.

The letter reads in part, "Muncie Central High School remains politically neutral on this issue; however, we respect and support the rights of our students and we are responsible to ensure a safe and orderly environment where their voices can be heard," Principal Chris Walker.

The National School Walkout at 10 a.m. will last 17 minutes to honor the 17 students and staff members killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on Valentine's Day.

Students who choose to participate in the Walkout will gather at 10 a.m. in the Student Center and then proceed to the football stadium where speakers, including Sheriff Ray Dudley, will discuss topics related to gun violence and the law. Students will return to class after 17 minutes with their absence excused. Students who choose not to participate will carry on with their usual morning activities. This is a campus activity only and is not open to the public.

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