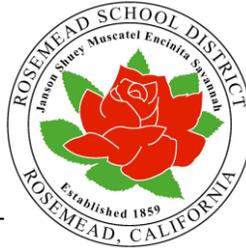


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March 2018

Dear Rosemead School District Community,

The tragic events in Parkland, Florida were another reminder of the need for all schools to be vigilant and as prepared as possible for any disaster. This is a reminder that all of our schools have a single point of entry and all visitors must sign in at the front office or sign out their students.

You have likely seen that on March 14th, a 17-minute student walkout is being promoted nationwide in protest of school violence. In addition, April 20th is being reported as another date for a potential walkout. Potential student or staff participation in such events raises our concerns particularly with regard to student safety.

We are committed to ensuring that our young people have appropriate venues for expression and student's voice. Each principal is working with his/her staff to provide and practice classroom safety drills and procedures on March 14th. The District maintains a comprehensive safety plan, as well, at each school.

Walkout activities are not sanctioned by the District nor by our individual PK-8 schools, therefore:

- We encourage our students and staff to remain in school both days. We look forward to our Rosemead parents and community support to avoid unnecessary and unproductive disruptions to our students' learning.
- School safety is a shared community responsibility and is strengthened when good home and school communication is in place.
- We do maintain home-school communications via Blackboard/Connect Ed. If your phone number changes, please advise the school office immediately and update your child's record and parent contact information.
- Please review my prior Superintendent's message. There are helpful hints on how to speak to children/students and address their concerns in a time of a tragedy or disaster.
- Our Board of Trustees and I encourage all Rosemead citizens, elementary or middle school students, and staff to continue to work together to practice safe school plans.

Lastly, please stay vigilant about school safety. If anyone in or of our community "sees or hears something" unsafe or detects suspicious behavior, please "report such and say something" to school officials or law enforcement.

If you prefer, the District also has an **anonymous Tip Line** on the District website (www.rosemead.k12.ca.us), also available through the Rosemead Mobile Application, to report any activity that you might be concerned about. All threats are taken seriously and our staff will complete follow-up actions promptly.

Thanking you in advance for your proactive partnership in safety.

Respectfully,

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