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Dear Parents:

In response to the tragedy in Florida, students across the country are planning a national walkout on Wednesday, March 14th, at 10:00 AM.

Some students have approached the high school and middle school administration about honoring the 17 lives lost in this tragic event in a respectful manner. Our top priority is to support the academic and social-emotional needs of our students while maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment for all.

If a walkout occurs, this event is not sponsored by the school district. Staff will continue to conduct instruction as regularly scheduled during this time, however, we are working with the Elmwood Park Police Department to ensure that students will be safe if a walkout takes place. Additionally, please be advised that no outside visitors or vehicles will be permitted on campus if this event occurs.

Sincerely,

Anthony Grieco
Superintendent of Schools