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## SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

*Together...cultivating character and academic growth in each student. Every day.*

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March 6, 2018

SHS Plan for Walk-out of March 14, 2018

Dear Parents:

It is the primary interest of Silvertown High School to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff. In the interest of maintaining school safety, and in an effort to allow for the academic, social and civic growth of our students, Silvertown High School would like to expand on some of the measures taken, and elements of the event we intend to emphasize, during the planned walk-out on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

1. This is not a school or district sponsored event. The school and district take no position on the content of the speech/expression that is expected on this day. Students are neither encouraged nor discouraged from participating.
2. Silvertown High School and the Silver Falls School District are working with local law enforcement and staff members in order to maintain a safe environment during this event.
3. To ensure safety, local law enforcement has been notified and will be staged just off campus for swift response time (if needed). Our SRO will be on campus. Increased security measures will occur and school personnel will be assigned supervisory roles. Students should not be pressuring peers to participate that wish to support, remain neutral or oppose the issue.
4. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of class and at the conclusion of the event (again, in class). Any students leaving class will be consequence per an unexcused absence.
5. Teachers will remain in class if *any* student/s remain in class. If every student from a class walks out, the teacher will follow the students out for supervision purposes.
6. Teachers are, by state law, prohibited from encouraging/discouraging students to take any political action on this matter whatsoever. Inappropriate speech, behavior and conduct during the walk-out is subject to consequences. We expect this to be an organized and peaceful demonstration by the students.
7. Parents and media will not be allowed on campus to observe this event.
8. A regularly scheduled advisory group will occur just after this event. Teachers are being asked to use this time to de-brief with students and answer any questions. We are cognizant of the wide range of views in this district and want to address all questions.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you

Wade Lockett