



# FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Frazier Family,

As you may or may not be aware, there is a national call for students to walkout of class on 3/14/18 and 4/20/18 in support of safer schools. I strongly recommend families and students discuss this matter thoroughly before taking action. We are all touched in some way by the horrific events that our nation faces regarding school violence. The administration has collaborated with our high school student government association to discuss alternative measures we can take to honor those lost, present a student voice of concern, and allow the district to maintain our educational commitment as well as a safe learning environment.

Collectively, we have agreed upon student developed activities that will allow our students' voices to be heard and be offered within the confines of the high school building on 3/14/18. In contrast, walking out of school will compound the problem and potentially present a larger safety risk for any student(s) participating. We plan to focus on establishing a sense of community and inclusiveness in our school. We are carrying the message of #FrazierForAll throughout the week.

The events planned at Frazier High School are as followed:

**Monday-** Comfortable Commodores Day- Missing that extra hour of sleep from Springing Ahead? Roll into school with your comfiest clothes and start the week in super soft style.

**Daily Goal:** Say hello to someone you don't know.

**Tuesday-** In Your Best Interest Day...show us something that conveys your interests.

**Daily Goal:** Ask someone about their hobbies and tell them about yours.

**Wednesday-** #FrazierForAll Day- Wear your Red & White or Frazier gear as a symbol of our unity. One Town, One School, OneFamily!

**Daily Goal:** Sit with someone different at lunch and have a conversation with them.

**Thursday-** Favorite T-shirt Thursday

**Daily Goal:** Talk to someone about their shirt. What is the significance of it? Why is it their favorite?

**Friday-** Fictional Friends Friday

**Daily Goal:** Ask someone who they are? Ask them why the character is their favorite?

Take pictures throughout the week of you and your friends, new and old, using the hashtag #FrazierForAll and be sure to tag Frazier in them.

**\*\*Hats are permitted if they are part of the theme day but ALL school rules and dress codes apply\*\***

As a partner in your education, our success is greatly diminished when actions such as a "walkout" are carried through. In closing, I strongly recommend that no student walkout of school at any time to protest. Any student, who leaves their classroom without consent, will be subject to disciplinary action for a walkout/demonstration. We have faith in your ability to critically analyze this situation, respond accordingly, and be accountable for your actions. Together we can make this a positive learning experience for all.

Thank you,

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