



Sun Prairie Area  
School District

Dear Sun Prairie Area School District Families,

Recent national incidents involving school safety, in Florida and around the country, have caused heartache, fear and frustration at all levels of our nation. We are aware that students around the country are planning walkouts (like the one planned nationally on March 14th) to honor the victims - and to protest school violence. In the event that this school walkout movement comes to Sun Prairie schools, we want you to know how we are planning to respond.

**As educators, we want students in class.** If a walkout does occur, our schools and classes will continue on their normal schedule for students who choose not to participate. If a student participates in a walkout event, we are requesting that parents contact their school's attendance office in advance to excuse their child from school. Absences not excused by a parent may be treated as unexcused.

We understand that some students may decide to exercise their First Amendment rights and thereby express their views on this topic. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for all students.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brad Saron, Superintendent