

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Glen Rock Families,

You may already be aware of a growing initiative across the nation among middle and high school students to participate in a planned demonstration of concern for the recent loss of life at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. At this time, it is important for me to share with all of you that my administrative team and other staff members have met and will continue to meet with student leadership and myself to discuss how best to support the position of all students, who may or may not wish to participate in this peaceful demonstration on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please know that as a public school we cannot take a political stand; however, we recognize and support the right of students to take a position. That said, we must move ahead cautiously, as the safety of our students and staff is paramount.

Once plans have been finalized, I will again reach out to advise all of our families of our decisions.

Regards,



Bruce Watson  
Interim Superintendent