



Homewood-Flossmoor High School
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April 30, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been made aware that some of our students may participate in a walkout some time today to express their frustration with the social media posts and actions of a few students this past weekend. We support their right to express themselves, and we will work to ensure that all students are safe and respected. We will be working in cooperation with the Flossmoor Police Department. Our administrators addressed all students via the school TV news channel this morning, sharing with them the importance of their voice, participation and plan to move forward as a school and community. We will be having a school-wide conversation with all students during English classes tomorrow, when the principal and superintendent will join in an interactive discussion with the student body.

During the walkout today, access to the campus will be closed. Students may choose to participate in the walkout or choose to stay in classes and continue to process with their peers and teachers. Students are being asked to stay on campus for their safety. If you need to pick up your student, please contact the Deans' Office and follow normal procedures for sign out. We will be shuttling those students to Calvary Church (18620 Governors Highway) for parent pick up. Student drivers who need to leave campus should exit the campus via the access road and exit on Governors Highway.

Later today, we will reach out again to our school community and provide additional information related to our continued efforts to move forward together. If you have any questions, concerns or need support, please contact us at 708-335-5500, vmansfield@hf233.org or 708-335-5540, janderson@hf233.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Von Mansfield, Superintendent and Dr. Jerry Lee Anderson, Principal