



Student Walkouts & Protests Protocol

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- A. When notified of an event in advance, school administrators should meet with student leaders to discuss the time, place, and duration of the event.
- B. Identify a gathering place for the event and determine whether it will be a silent activity or whether student leaders will be allowed to speak to the participants.
- C. Be sure all participants understand the time limits/constraints of the event. Once students have returned to class, teachers must take 1 attendance again..

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- A. Principals must provide adequate supervision for non-participants and participants. Meet with faculty/staff regarding duty stations during the event.
- B. Consider identifying the teachable moment of the "cause/event" and refrain from issuing disciplinary consequences as long as students remain respectful during the walkout or protest.

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- A. Principals should confer with their School Resource Officer (SRO) about potential safety implications. As with all events/activities on campus, school personnel, not SROs, are tasked with supervision.

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- A. School personnel must be careful not to regulate political content based on viewpoint. Schools should be inclusive in terms of opposing political views.
- B. School personnel may not participate in any walkouts/protests.

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- A. All communications related to a JPPSS event/activity will be delivered by the JP Schools' Communications Department.
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