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Subject: Response to email on walkout

Good day everyone.

I see that the board was copied on an email about the proposed parent led bathroom protest. Just a few things:

1. I have discussed our standard protocols with Officer Coyle in the event any political protests, from any politically affiliated group, were to occur on school grounds. Groups will be asked to leave our property. If they choose to protest on a sidewalk that will be their option but no group has permission to cause a disturbance on school property.
2. There will be an increased security presence on Wednesday morning.
3. To this date, there still has been no request by any student or student group to participate in a protest movement. When we have had those in the past the school works with the students to accommodate the request. This however, is different, this is a parent-led activity encouraging students to leave school.
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leaves school without being excused, they will have cut class without permission and are marked as an unexcused absence.
5. I anticipate some very cursory level of communication going out to parents at some point clarifying school procedures on students who elect to leave the building.
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feel it is a terrible look for the town, not helpful for property values. I have indicated that residents in the community need to sort out those types of considerations since it is not a school district event.

Go Phils
GS

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