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PENN STUDENTS WILL WALK OUT AND REGISTER VOTERS

Students have the right to go to school and not die.

Parents have the right to say goodbye to their children in the morning and expect them to return.

Teachers have the right to work in a safe environment in which their job isn't further stretched to be an armed guard.

WHAT: A #NationalSchoolWalkout for 17 minutes to protest Congress' inaction to do more than tweet thoughts and prayers in response to the gun violence plaguing our schools and neighborhoods. Students will also have the opportunity to register to vote.

WHO: Students of Penn High School, members of the community, and teachers for schools and communities free from gun violence

WHEN: March 14th at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana; Students will meet at Door A and proceed outside

WHY: We need action. Students demand Congress pass legislation to keep us safe from gun violence at our schools, on our streets and in our homes and places of worship. Students and staff have the right to teach and learn in an environment free from the worry of being gunned down in their classrooms or on their way home from school. We are not safe at school. We are not safe in our cities and towns. Congress must take meaningful action to keep us safe and pass federal gun reform legislation that address the public health crisis of gun violence. We want Congress to pay attention and take note: many of us will vote this November and many others will join in 2020.

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