

## Please Read - There is no student "walk out" tomorrow.

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Hello DMHS Families,

There will be no walk out tomorrow.

Early this morning I was alerted to a post about a walk out. I immediately met with school and district leadership as well as law enforcement in order to make a plan to ensure the continued safety for all students and staff at Desert Mountain High School.

We also spoke to the student. The student took down the post and expressed that there was no intention to cause a disruption.

The statement below is the one I made over the Public Announcement System at Desert Mountain.

*“Hello Desert Mountain students, this is your principal with an important announcement. The administration has become aware of a post of a potential walk out of class today/tomorrow. You may not walk out of class. The student code of conduct remains in place and will be enforced. The criminal code 13-2911 Disruption of an educational institution may apply. We do know some of you are feeling overwhelmed and we have counseling and guidance support for any student who is in need, and we encourage you to reach out. Thank you.”*

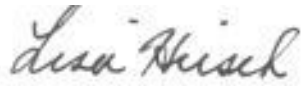
We are working with students to ensure they have a voice. However, that only includes efforts that do not disrupt the educational environment.

We kindly request that you have a conversation with your students about the importance of attending class. While we understand that some students may be feeling overwhelmed, we are committed to upholding a safe and supportive space for all students. As such, we have social workers and counselors available to provide support to anyone who might benefit from their services.

Please know that the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. As a precautionary measure for all of our students there will be an increased presence of security. I do have great confidence in the amazing student body and our teachers and staff at DMHS!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lisa Hirsch, Principal Desert Mountain High School

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