

## LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

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## Support for ENOUGH: National School Walkout

Dear Elected Official,

Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (LACY) is pleased to support #ENOUGH: National School Walkout, for 17 minutes at 10am across every time zone on March 14, 2018 and an allday walkout on April 20, 2018. March 14th is the two-month anniversary of the Parkland shooting and April 20th is the 19th anniversary of the Columbine shooting. Students and allies are organizing the national school walkout to 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.

LACY, a program of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, advances the legal rights of children and youth, empowering them to lead healthy and productive lives. We listen to, advise, and advocate for our clients to ensure their voices are heard and their rights are protected. Each year LACY serves over 2,000 youth in dependency, guardianship, family law, and education matters. In Santa Clara County, we represent nearly all the children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile dependency court.

As an elected official in our community, we write you to encourage that you also support the youth in our community by coming out in support of the National School Walkout. We ask that you share on your social media accounts by forwarding information about the walkouts to your connections. You may find information about these walkouts by visiting the following resources:

http://bit.ly/2IfldRJ

http://bit.ly/2FnHX11

We are pleased to support this important movement and encourage you to do the same.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cain Directing Attorney Legal Advocates for Children & Youth *a program of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley*