

# Edsel Ford High School



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Thunderbird Families,

Yesterday I sent out a letter about the possibility of a student walkout to show solidarity with the Palestinian people.

Today, after the first hour, some of our students wanted to stand in solidarity. Students peacefully walked out of the building and gathered in the courtyard outside of the main office.

As a school we never encourage students to walk out during instructional time. However, we also want to respect our students' right to express themselves.

Our students were respectful, calm, and supportive of one another. They were outside of the building for the entire second hour. Our administration and support staff were present outside with the students. After second period, students came back into the building and went to their third hour.

Please be reassured that we take the safety of our students as high priority at Edsel Ford. We made sure students assembled in a safe manner, had the Dearborn Police present, and several staff to support student safety.

As a reminder to all students and families, we have our counselors and social workers at hand and accessible to all students if they need social/emotional support in processing the events occurring in the Middle East.

In addition, we have a comprehensive plan in place and are currently reviewing all safety measures.

Always feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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