

Good Morning...I know that all of you have worked hard over the years to ensure the safety of your students and staff. In light of the recent events and conversations around gun violence and prevention efforts, I wanted to provide the following resources for your use and as a reminder of the work we have been doing (in close partnership with Sheriff Doyle and other local law enforcement) to prevent such a tragedy in our own schools:

- Active shooter pocket guide ([attached](#))
- Gun safety letter to parents – educating families about storing guns safely in the home ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)) attached
- Tips for confronting campus violence provided by ACSA ([attached](#))
- [Emergency procedures protocol](#)
- Tips for talking to kids about violence ([attached](#))

We have also scheduled two [workshops](#) on **March 2 from 3:30 – 4:30pm** and **March 5 from 7:30-8:30am** to focus on active shooter procedures, protocols and best practices. These trainings are open to school administrators, teachers and staff and will be conducted by our law enforcement partners. (flyer attached)

Student demonstrations/walk-outs are expected to take place on March 14 at 10am for 17 minutes and a [March for Our Lives](#) demonstration is planned on March 24...we will want to do what we can to ensure student safety during these demonstrations. A third walkout demonstration is planned for April 20 on the anniversary of the Columbine tragedy. The [San Diego COE](#) sent a message including resources and strategies for managing student walk-outs such as this. We will plan a discussion with more information at our next Superintendents' Day meeting on March 7.

Jon Lenz has organized teams from MCOE, Novato, San Rafael and the Tam District to attend the California Student Mental Wellness Conference next week in Sacramento. The goal of conference is to identify interventions to successfully support students who may have mental health needs and identify ways to support them with their academic and socio-emotional needs.

I have been in contact with Sheriff Doyle and he is prepared to support our efforts in collaboration with our other law enforcement partners. Please forward resources you may find so we can utilize the best information available.

Take care,

Mary Jane