

Student Suspended for Refusing to Leave Classroom During Gun Control #Walkout

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND

Name of student _____ Grade 12 Date 3/14/18

This notice is to tell you that you may be suspended from school. To be suspended from school means that:

During an Out-of-School suspension, you are not permitted to be on school grounds, or to attend classes or any extracurricular activities.

During an In-School suspension, you are to come to school, but you may not attend your regular classes, or extracurricular activities. You will spend the suspension period in the In-School Suspension Room.

REASON(S) you may be suspended: _____ Out-of-School _____ In-School Code(s) _____
Student refused to follow instructions after being warned by school administrators

DATE(S) OF SUSPENSION: 3/15/18 Student not present on school property 24 hrs. 3/16/18

At this informal hearing, you now have an opportunity to ask questions, tell your side of what happened, question the reasons for the possible suspension, or explain that you did or what happened.

Signature of Principal

I have read the above statements regarding my possible suspension from school. My signature indicates only my awareness, and does not necessarily imply agreement.

I have received a copy of this notice of possible suspension.

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By Matt Agorist | [Activist Post](#)

The idea that this week's school walkout was some grassroots movement by students who are seeking to challenge the status quo is a farce. The entire walkout was organized and sanctioned by the establishment and, as an incident out of Ohio shows, in one instance, choosing a side was even mandatory.

On Wednesday, [millions of students](#) across the country were encouraged by the government, mainstream media, and even their own school systems to walk out of class and demand the government take away their rights. It was, by no means, a challenge of authority and, in fact, it was a celebration of

it.

Hilliard Davidson High School senior Jacob Shoemaker proved this point when he received a suspension for refusing to leave the classroom to participate in the walkout.

According to school officials, students were told they could participate in the walkout or go to the commons area for an alternative study hall. Shoemaker said he did not want to choose a side so he remained in the classroom instead.

Shoemaker told the [Associated Press](#) that school is not the place for divisive politics and to make his statement, he chose not to take sides. So, the 18 year old was suspended.

School district spokesperson Stacie Raterman said official policy prohibited school officials from leaving Shoemaker unattended in the building for "security reasons," 10TV [reported](#).

Shoemaker told 10TV that he knew remaining in class would come with consequences and he was prepared to receive whatever punishment he had coming.

When he received the suspension, a friend published a photo of the notice online where it quickly went viral.

"Student refused to follow instructions after being warned repeatedly by several administrators," the letter said. "Student not permitted on school property."

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Scott Shoemaker, Jacob's father told 10TV that he thought the punishment his son received from school was harsh and they had no idea how much attention it would garner them.

To show how politicized the public education system is becoming in America, Shoemaker was not the only one to receive punishment for their views or lack thereof that day.

According to Jerusalem J. Greer, a blogger whose 17-year-old son attends Greenbrier Public School in Greenbrier, Arkansas, her son and two other teens face actual physical harm from the school for participating in the walkout.

"My kid and two other students walked out of their rural, very conservative, public school for 17 minutes today," said Greer. "They were given two punishment options. They chose corporal punishment. This generation is not playing around."

As the *Daily Beast* reports, Greenbrier Public Schools "authorizes the use of corporal punishment to be administered in accordance with this policy by the Superintendent or his/her designated staff members who are required to have a state-issued license as a condition of their employment."

Students are "given an explanation of the reasons for the punishment and are given an opportunity to refute the charges."

When people questioned why she would let the school physically harm her son over the walkout, Greer said, "They choose this and we supported their choice."

In the ostensible land of the free, children are swiftly becoming pawns of the establishment. These incidents illustrate the notion that through the public school system, children are being indoctrinated into the two-party paradigm.

What's more, through this indoctrination, students are being divided and conquered before they become old enough to even

challenge the establishment on their own. A bleak scenario indeed.