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The mission of Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc. is to bring the best of public education to our community by providing innovation and choice within a continuous pre-school through postsecondary curriculum so that each child recognizes the benefits of life-long learning, constructive citizenship, and personal happiness.

The Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc. is an equal opportunity institution for education and employment.

February 5, 2026

Dear LWCS Staff, Students, and Families,

We are aware of social media posts encouraging student walkouts. Lake Wales Charter Schools System respects students' rights to express their views in lawful, peaceful ways. At the same time, we have a responsibility to maintain safe campuses and protect instructional time. Walkouts or demonstrations during the school day that require students to leave class, assigned areas, or campus are not permitted and will be addressed under standard attendance and discipline policies.

Students who wish to share concerns are asked to do so in ways that do not disrupt learning—e.g., respectful dialogue with school administration, submitting written concerns, participating in approved student forums, or expressing views outside of school hours and off campus.

Below is information from the FLDOE we are required to share with our LWCS families and community.

Communication from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) titled: Student Protests, Student Safety and Instructional Time. We are sharing this information just to keep you informed, and at the request of FLDOE.

[Click here to review the FLDOE communication.](#)

Comunicación del Departamento de Educación de Florida (FLDOE) titulada: Protestas estudiantiles, seguridad estudiantil y tiempo de instrucción.

Compartimos esta información sólo para mantenerlos informados, a petición del FLDOE.

[Haga clic aquí para revisar la comunicación del FLDOE.](#)

Comunicação do Departamento de Educação da Flórida (FLDOE) titulada: Protestas estudantis, segurança estudantil e tempo de instrução. Compartilhamos esta informação apenas para mantê-los informados, uma petição da FLDOE.

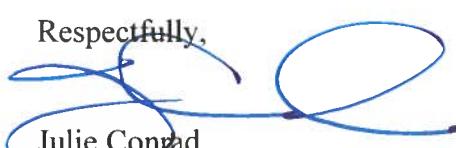
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Kominikasyon ki soti nan Depatman Edikasyon Florid (FLDOE) ki gen tit: Manifestasyon Elèv yo, Sekirite Elèv yo ak Tan Enstriksyon. N ap pataje enfòmasyon sa a sèlman pou kenbe w enfòme, epi sou demann FLDOE.

[Klike la a pou revize kominikasyon FLDOE.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your school administration.

Respectfully,


Julie Conrad
Superintendent