



## **Nordic students endorse #NationalSchoolWalkout and #MarchForOurLives**

**What follows is a joint statement from the School Student Unions of Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Iceland in support of the peaceful protests taking place across the US to secure the lives and safety of American students.**

We, the representatives of Nordic School Students, endorse and support the #NationalSchoolWalkout and #MarchForOurLives movements, recognizing the movements as an important step in the empowerment of American students, and a loud and clear message to American legislators: You, the students of America, are taking matters into your own hands and demanding a change in legislation in order to ensure that American schools are places of education, not terror and bloodshed.

We support you, our fellow students, and hope legislators turn your simple, yet crucial, demands into action. The situation in which American students have to attend school today is unsustainable, a psychological burden, lethal, and must be brought to an end.

No groups or individuals have first-hand experience regarding the lives of American students except American students themselves. On these grounds the students of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Iceland support your movement. Active youth involvement has proven effective and beneficial in our respective nations. American legislators have nothing to lose and everything to gain by including you, the students in America, in decisions that will impact your very own lives.

No student should have to go to school every day, wondering if it is going to be their last. Time and time again your voices have been ignored, but now is the time for change. American students are demanding changes in legislation ensuring school safety, and the students of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Iceland stand behind you.

We ask for not only thoughts and prayers, but more importantly youth involvement and action.

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