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## **Superintendent statement on student protests**

The following is a statement from Jeffco Schools Superintendent Dan McMinimee:

"I respect the right of our students to express their opinions in a peaceful manner. I do, however, prefer that our students stay in class. I have offered to meet with any students and answer their questions, which is what I did yesterday with the Evergreen High School students and today with Lakewood High students. Other members of my leadership team have also been meeting with students, answering their questions. Our most important priority is to keep our children safe during these demonstrations. It's also important that our community understand that no decisions have been made regarding the curriculum committee."

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