



Media Advisory
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Dallas County Students Talk Gun Violence as NRA Heads to Town

Several students have asked for an audience with local leaders to express their growing concerns about gun violence on school campuses as the National Rifle Association begins their convention in downtown Dallas.

“I am tired of having to worry about my life or about my best friends’ lives. School settings are not supposed to induce fear in me and my friends and it’s time people ensure they don’t,” said Cindy Mora, a Dallas County student leader.

To that end, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins has invited other elected officials and leaders to sit with him as Cindy Mora and other students voice their concerns. There will be an opportunity to interview students and those in attendance after the students’ presentations. Below you will find the invitation Judge Clay Jenkins sent to local leaders.

WHO: Dallas County students address local leaders
WHAT: Student-led discussion on student safety and gun violence
WHEN: Thursday, May 3rd, 2018 at 4pm
WHERE: George Allen Central Jury Room
600 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Colleague,

You are invited to a student-led discussion on student safety on May 3rd at 4pm at the George Allen Central Jury Room located at 600 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202. This is an opportunity to hear from students in local Dallas County based schools about their concerns for school safety and gun violence. Their positions may or may not be my position or your position, and this is not an opportunity for us to debate with the students, but rather an opportunity for us to listen to their concerns and ideas.

There is no planned give-and-take between us and the students. However, media will be invited to attend the student-led event, and may or may not seek to question those attending the event after hearing from the group of students.

This is not a political event. This is not a Democrat vs. Republican or vice-versa event. This is a rare opportunity for students to speak to decision-makers without interruption.

Please send your RSVP or any questions you may have to Jheison.Romain@dallascounty.org.

Best regards,

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