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Open World Learning Community
640 Humboldt Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55107

Dear Open World Learning (OWL) Community,

My heart is full to see students and teachers from OWL, marching in silence as a display of solidarity with the students killed in Parkland, Florida. I express my deepest pride and gratitude for the OWL Community in exercising your right to demonstrate your strong belief and expectation that our government has an obligation to pass laws that keep our schools safe from gun violence.

As your State Representative, I strongly stand with you and all students and teachers in Saint Paul Public Schools to advance measures to keep our schools safe. Thoughts and condolences from our elected officials are not enough; our communities seek change and action.

Wholeheartedly, I take note of the role that our students are taking in shaping the nationwide discussion on gun reform. It is commendable that our school districts are working with students to accommodate organized protests with the goal of safety and security for everyone in our community.

Thank you to all students and teachers who are demanding policies to end gun violence in our schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlos Mariani" with a decorative flourish underneath.

Carlos Mariani
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