

# **Germantown School District** **Safety and Security Presentation**

**April 17, 2018 @ 6:30 PM**

***Intent/Mission: to provide information to parents and community members and to solicit feedback regarding safety and security throughout the GSD.***

## **Itinerary/Agenda**

- **Welcome and Opening Comments-Mr. Holmes**
- **Student Presentation on 3/14 Event-Gavin Rangel**
- **Student Perspective on Mental Health-Jordann Pharris**
- **Professional Perspective on Mental Health-Dave Sorensen, M.S., M.Div., NCC, LPC-IT**
- **School Safety Information & Updates-Germantown Police Department & Germantown School District Safety Committee**
- **School Resources for Students-Stephanie Kaebisch, School Social Worker, Susan Bast, GHS Department Chair for the School Counselors**
- **Concluding Remarks**
- **Survey/Feedback opportunity**

**\*See information on the March 14, 2018 event (over)\***

**March 14, 2018 Assembly**  
**GHS Upper Auxiliary Gym**  
**10:15-11:05**

**Our Mission:** *Students, Teachers, Administrators and the Germantown Board of Education have worked collaboratively to host a student and staff only event on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. The intent and “mission” of this event, which is to begin at approximately 10:15 AM in the GHS Upper Auxiliary Gym, is to:*

- *Honor and remember the victims of the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida*
- *Focus on the importance of recognizing and assisting those with mental health issues*
- *Focus on school safety*

*There will be student and guest speakers, presentations and activities that exemplify the mission and intent of this event. This is not a political rally or venue, but is a unified event to focus on safety and awareness for students and staff within our schools. It is the hope of the collaborators to have another event in the evening for parents and the community, with more information coming on that in the near future.*

Sincerely,

Gavin Rangel and Arianna Neal, GHS Student Organizers

Mr. Jeffrey Holmes, Superintendent, Germantown School District

Mr. Joel R. Farren, Principal, Germantown High School

Ms. Stephanie Kaebisch, School Social Worker, Germantown School District

**\*Thank you all for attending and participating today in supporting this mission\***

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**10:09-10:20:** Check in, browse the various displays: writing to the victim’s families/the school, writing to legislators, mental health options/resources/pamphlets, signing banner, voter registration

**10:20-11:05**

- **Memorial Video Introduction** by Ellie Decker
- **Welcome and Opening Comments**-Mr. Holmes & Gavin Rangel
- **Parkland Moment of Silence**-(Seventeen chimes for the victims)
- **Intent and Mission**-Derek Fairburn
- **Student Perspective on Mental Health**-Jordann Pharris
- **Professional Perspective on Mental Health**-Dave Sorensen, M.S., M.Div., NCC, LPC-IT
- **School Safety Updates**-Germantown Police Department
- **Sandy Hook PSA**-introduction by Catie Brandstatter
- **Concluding Remarks**-Arianna Neal
- **Final Activity**-introduction by Kellie Hasbrook: write letters/notes to the families of the Parkland victims and leave them in paper bags, which will be mailed