Sample Walkout Letter

Administration of [Your High School’s Name]:

On (date), students across the nation will walk out of their high schools at (time) local time. We will collectively protest inaction by our government, demanding that Congress take legislative action instead of merely tweeting their thoughts and prayers. This walkout is nonpartisan and calls for national unity in protecting us, our nation’s children, and our schools.

Although we may not personally know victims of every shooting, those students are our friends, our neighbors, our peers. Those are students just like us, who practice active shooter drills, and think about exactly where we would hide in every classroom and hallway if a shooter comes to our school.

We will not stand for it.

We know that the [School] family is strong, and we believe that this community is capable of using our voices together to make change. Furthermore, we believe that any sort of demonstration will be most effective when presented in tandem with the rest of the nation. We would like to walkout with our country, to [location] at (time).

We ask for your support for this walkout, in the hopes that you hear our voices and our concerns. You have educated a class of students prepared and capable of making a difference. We implore you to allow us to do so.

Respectfully signed,
[As many names as possible!]