

# Demonstration

## Critical Information

Demonstrations on school property could be deemed trespassing. Minnesota State Statute 609.605 gives a school building administrator authority to have persons removed from school property as trespassers if they are not authorized to be there.

If demonstration is near, but not on school property:

### **Staff**

- Notify building administration

### **Building Administration**

- Notify district administration
- Notify and consult with law enforcement in developing a plan of action
- Notify building staff
- Encourage staff not to participate in student-led or public demonstrations and to maintain the learning environment
- Monitor situation and make decisions based on developing information
- Consider communication venues (e.g. Web site posting, email)
- Consider lockdown with warning procedures (see Lockdown procedures)

If demonstration is on school property:

### **Staff**

- Notify building administration

### **Building Administration**

- Notify district administration
- Notify and consult with law enforcement
  - Identify who asks the demonstrators to leave
  - Develop an action plan
- Notify building staff
- Encourage staff not to participate in student-led or public demonstrations and to maintain the learning environment
- Consider lockdown with warning procedures (see Lockdown procedures)
- Ensure safe entry into and exit from the building
- Monitor situation and make decisions based on developing information
- Consider communication venues (e.g. Web site posting, email)