



*A Statement from the Lasallian Association  
of Secondary School Chief Administrators*

The Lasallian Association of Secondary School Chief Administrators (LASSCA) gathered this week in Orlando. We represent 52 Catholic schools from throughout North America, which are conducted in the educational tradition of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

We stand in prayerful solidarity with all those mourning the loss of lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and elsewhere, and with all those working to prevent such tragedies in the immediate future. All young people deserve care and guidance as part of their educational journey. They deserve to be safe in their schools. They deserve to be heard and taken seriously on this issue and on other relevant issues. We support all those seeking and advocating for policies that protect the safety of students in schools and urge politicians with different perspectives to do the same. Our young people are our treasure and deserve our best protection.

We should listen to them and honor their voice with our most united efforts to ensure their safety.