

Hello, my name is Jazzmyne, a freshman at FHUHS. I am here with my fellow students to fight for a law that protects us better than what is in place now. Gandhi says that you must be the change you wish to see in the world, and that is why we are here.

We're here today because we have been told as students, to report anything that we hear or see that doesn't seem right to us so we can stop acts of violence before they occur. WE DID THAT. As a collective community, we stopped an act of violence from occurring. Yet now we face another dilemma. The law states that if an attempt does not occur and no one is harmed, then no crime has been committed, and therefore no one is held accountable. I ask you then what is the point of reporting what we know if no one is held accountable. How does that make sense. No injuries means no crime? What is there keeping us safe from this happening again? Gandhi also says honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress. That is why we're here today. As students we disagree with the current laws that are in place. I'm here to fight to keep my fellow Slaters and other students across the country safe. This is our first step in keeping my fellow students and faculty safe.