

# 2,500 schools abandon their classrooms



**In the USA, 2,500 schools decided to abandon their classrooms in honour to 17 pupils killed at Douglas high school on Valentine's day. Every student devotes 17 minutes of silence, 1 minute for each victim.**

Everybody was with placards and chanting slogan to demand action on guns such as "we want change", "The NRA has got the go", "What do we want? Gun control!!" or "Where do we want it? **NOW!!**" They explained that everyone could have died that time and now, they don't feel safe at school anymore.

The protesters called for new gun safety charter and measures, including the interdiction of gun and high capacity magazines. They want the introduction of universal background checks.

Other people and students planned to come the 24 of march for

school safety. Another planned to protest the 20 of April, because it will be the 19th anniversary of the Columbine High shooting in Colorado. Where two gunmen killed 13 people. In Chicago, schools changed their timetables, because the church announced that about 200 Catholics schools will make assemblies to discuss about gun violence.

In front of the white house, thousand students waited and protested for gun control.

The president Donald Trump couldn't do anything at this time because he was in Los Angeles. He decided to back away the minimum age for buying gun to 21.

So, the gun policy reform group Every-town for gun safety and they changed age limits for guns.

