## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR PRIVACY, a

voluntary unincorporated association; C.A., a minor, by and through her parent and guardian, N.A.; A.M., a minor, by and through her parents and guardians, S.M. and R.M.; N.G., a minor, by and through her parent and guardian, R.G.; A.V., a minor, by and through her parents and guardians, T.V. and A.T.V.; and B.W., a minor, by and through his parents and guardians, D.W. and V.W.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; ELISABETH D. DeVOS, in her official capacity as United States Secretary of Education; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, in his official capacity as United States Attorney General; and SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Defendants,

and

STUDENTS A, B, and C, by and through their parents and legal guardians Parents A, B, and C, and the ILLINOIS SAFE SCHOOLS ALLIANCE,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-04945

The Honorable Jorge L. Alonso

## PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF FEDERAL DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. RULE 41(a)

Plaintiffs respectfully notify this honorable Court that the United States Department of Education; the United States Secretary of Education, Elisabeth D. DeVos; the United States

Department of Justice; and United States Attorney General Jefferson B. Sessions, III have not yet filed an answer or a motion for summary judgment in this action, and are hereby dismissed without prejudice from this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a).

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of June, 2017.

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