

# We're standing up for public education

Petersburg City Public Schools is partnering with the Petersburg Education Association to support #Red4Ed on Monday, Jan. 28. The #Red4Ed movement seeks more funding for public schools to provide a quality education for all students.

At every Petersburg school on Jan. 28, teachers, employees and students will rally in support of public education. Each school will choose when and where to have the rally: at noon around the flagpole or at another time and location. Each school will choose what to do at its rally: signs, cheers, songs, brief remarks, etc.

Teachers and administrators are encouraged to wear red.

Also, one teacher from each Petersburg school will participate in a #Red4Ed rally at the General Assembly that is planned for noon Jan. 28 and is expected to include teachers from across the state.

“We want to support our teachers in the #Red4Ed movement while making sure that student learning is not disrupted,” said Dr. Marcus Newsome, superintendent of Petersburg City Public Schools. “School-based rallies will allow all of our teachers to advocate for public education while continuing to keep our students on task. We want our students to become empowered civic leaders; learning how to advocate for change is part of our strategic plan.”

# #RED4ED