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Subject: Educational Listening Tour Request
Date: Monday, March 27, 2023 4:24:59 PM

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From: [Stephanie Anello](#)
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Cc: [Kellie Cavallaro](#)
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Date: Monday, April 3, 2023 3:10:00 PM

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Subject: FW: Educational Listening Tour Request

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From: [Stephanie Anello](#)
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Cc: [Lindsay Wisely](#)
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FYI in case you are contacted directly.

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Thank you so much for reaching out. I will check the Congressman's availability between now and the end of the school year and get back to you. About how long would you like him to spend with the students either in person or on Zoom?

Thanks again,

Emily Owen

Director of Operations | Rep. DeSaulnier (CA-10)
P: (925) 754-0716 | F: (925) 933-2677

From: Geoff Ennis <GeoffEnnis@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 3:44 PM
To: Owen, Emily <Emily.Owen@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Black Diamond Middle School Visit

Hello! My name is Geoff Ennis and I was emailing to set up a visit from Congressman Mark DeSaulnier. This visit can be done either in person or virtually. My goal is to be able to set up a visit to talk to the student about what he does in Congress. Our 8th grade students have been learning about our government and its creation. I think this would be wonderful opportunity for our students. Thank you!

Geoff Ennis

BDMS 8th Grade History

From: [Geoff Ennis](#)
To: [Arielle Foley](#); [Shaun Waterhouse](#); [Arielle Foley](#); [Phyllis James](#); [Travis Abner](#); [Alex Sourivong](#); [Jamie Holly](#)
Subject: Congressmen visit on Thursday
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:16:32 PM

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From: [Arielle Foley](#)
To: [Matthew Tucker](#)
Subject: Fw: Congressmen visit on Thursday
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:35:23 PM

Hey Tucker,

Ennis asked us to talk to our kiddos about being good citizen representatives in this assembly. Can you remind your 8th grade classes tomorrow?

Arielle Foley

8th Grade Math
ASI @ Black Diamond MS
AUSD

From: Geoff Ennis <GeoffEnnis@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:16 PM
To: Arielle Foley <ArielleFoley@antiochschools.net>; Shaun Waterhouse <ShaunWaterhouse@antiochschools.net>; Arielle Foley <ArielleFoley@antiochschools.net>; Phyllis James <PhyllisJames@antiochschools.net>; Travis Abner <TravisAbner@antiochschools.net>; Alex Sourivong <AlexSourivong@antiochschools.net>; Jamie Holly <JamieHolly@antiochschools.net>
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To: [TGA-TGA-TGVA Teachers](#)
Subject: Visit from Congressman
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:27:15 PM

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Sent from Crystal Berry's iPhone

From: [Alex Sourivong](#)
To: [Geoff Ennis](#)
Subject: Re: Congressmen visit on Thursday
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:17:54 AM

I'm testing today

Mr. Sourivong
8th Grade Science Teacher

From: Geoff Ennis <GeoffEnnis@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:16:29 PM
To: Arielle Foley <ArielleFoley@antiochschools.net>; Shaun Waterhouse <ShaunWaterhouse@antiochschools.net>; Arielle Foley <ArielleFoley@antiochschools.net>; Phyllis James <PhyllisJames@antiochschools.net>; Travis Abner <TravisAbner@antiochschools.net>; Alex Sourivong <AlexSourivong@antiochschools.net>; Jamie Holly <JamieHolly@antiochschools.net>
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BDMS 8th Grade History

From: [Lisa Moniz](#)
To: [Crystal Berry](#)
Subject: Re: Visit from Congressman
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:33:34 PM

I would be open to having him visit my classroom tomorrow...is he going to come into my classroom while I'm teaching?

Thanks! I'm there on campus tomorrow.

With Love,

Ms. Lisa Moniz

5th Grade Teacher

Thomas Gaines Virtual Academy

Antioch Unified School District

(925) 779-7640

"Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

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From: [Lars Blomberg](#)
To: [Crystal Berry](#)
Subject: RE: Visit from Congressman
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:07:00 AM

He is more than welcome to join my class, but the students will be taking a science quiz. Not a lot of exciting teaching/learning.

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From: [Eric Davis](#)
To: [Geoff Ennis](#)
Subject: Re: US Congressmen visit today
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:29:45 AM

So fun! I'll be there!

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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:27 AM
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To: [Alex Sourivong](#)
Subject: Re: US Congressmen visit today
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:30:38 AM

No problem. If you have any of them done, feel free to send them up.

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To: [Geoff Ennis](#)
Subject: RE: US Congressmen visit today
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:48:00 AM

Will do, thanks!

From: Geoff Ennis <GeoffEnnis@antiochschools.net>
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From: [Sanchez, Aaron](#)
To: [Stephanie Anello](#)
Cc: [Scales, Shanelle](#); [Alcott, Brooklyn](#)
Subject: Re: Educational Listening Tour; May 1
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:33:13 AM
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It would be great to nail down a site visit; please let me know if this would be possible.

With great appreciation,

Aaron Sanchez

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From: [Sanchez, Aaron](#)
To: [Casey Lewis](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Anello](#); [Scales, Shanelle](#); [Alcott, Brooklyn](#)
Subject: Educational Listening Tour - DVHS
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 3:24:53 PM
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To: [Casey Lewis](#)
Cc: [Kellie Cavallaro](#); [Lindsay Wisely](#)
Subject: Fwd: Educational Listening Tour - DVHS
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 3:29:43 PM
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Please don't respond. I will contact you tomorrow.

Thank you,
Stephanie

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sanchez, Aaron" <Aaron.Sanchez@mail.house.gov>
Date: April 24, 2023 at 3:24:53 PM PDT
To: Casey Lewis <CaseyLewis@antiochschools.net>
Cc: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>, "Scales, Shanelle" <Shanelle.Scales@mail.house.gov>, "Alcott, Brooklyn" <Brooklyn.Alcott@mail.house.gov>
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Correction: 10am – 11:30am.

From: Sanchez, Aaron
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 3:25 PM
To: caseylewis@antiochschools.net
Cc: StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net; Scales, Shanelle <Shanelle.Scales@mail.house.gov>; Alcott, Brooklyn <Brooklyn.Alcott@mail.house.gov>
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To: [Casey Lewis](#)
Cc: [Lindsay Wisely](#)
Subject: Fwd: Educational Listening Tour Request
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 5:21:42 PM

Hi Casey,

This is was response to another individual who works in Desaulnier's office. Call me if you was to discuss.

Thanks,
Stephanie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Date: April 3, 2023 at 3:10:00 PM PDT
To: Emily.Owen@mail.house.gov
Cc: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour Request

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From: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 4:46 PM
To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Subject: FW: Educational Listening Tour Request

Please see the email below and advise.



<!--[if !vml]--><!--[endif]-->Kellie Cavallaro
Senior Executive Assistant/Antioch Unified School District
925-779-7500 ext.43789
925-779-7509 fax

KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net

From: Owen, Emily <Emily.Owen@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 4:25 PM

To: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>

Subject: Educational Listening Tour Request

Good Afternoon Ms. Cavallaro,

I hope this email finds you well. Congressman DeSaulnier would like to include Antioch Unified School District in his ongoing Educational Listening Tour and asked me to reach out to see if Superintendent Anello is available on Thursday, April 13th from 10:30am – 12:00pm PT to participate.

In an effort to hear directly from students, teachers, and parents about the educational challenges and opportunities in our community, Congressman DeSaulnier launched an Education Listening Tour across his district, visiting elementary, middle, and high schools as well as community college campuses. At each of these visits, the Congressman has an opportunity to discuss his efforts to support students and educators as a senior member on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and to learn more about how Congress can support our schools.

The Congressman was invited by Black Diamond Middle School teacher Geoff Ennis to visit with his 8th grade history class and is hoping Black Diamond can host him for a visit and that Mr. Ennis' class can be included as a stop. Below I have included a general format and agenda used during previous ELT visits.

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Thanks!

Emily Owen

Director of Operations

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From: StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net
To: [Sanchez, Aaron](#)
Subject: Re: Educational Listening Tour; May 1
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 5:24:09 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Sanchez, I hope you are well. Please see my response to your colleague Ms.Owens on this topic.

Thank you,
Stephanie

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Thank you for understanding.

Take care,
Stephanie

On Apr 24, 2023, at 10:33 AM, Sanchez, Aaron <Aaron.Sanchez@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Dear Ms. Stephanie Anello,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to follow up on our office's communication to arrange an educational listening tour at Antioch United on Monday, May 1st, sometime after 12pm.

Here is an example format that would be a great way to communicate your concerns, priorities, challenges, and funding asks:

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Example Agenda

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- 1:20pm- 2:00pm: Congressman Tour/Stop in classroom to speak with students.
- 2:00PM - 2:45pm: Congressman Meeting with Education Stakeholders
- 2:45pm: Congressman Leaves

It would be great to nail down a site visit; please let me know if this would be possible.

With great appreciation,

Aaron Sanchez

District Representative
Office of Congressman DeSaulnier (CA-10)
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Walnut Creek, CA 94597

aaron.sanchez@mail.house.gov

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From: [Casey Lewis](#)
To: [Stephanie Anello](#)
Cc: [Lindsay Wisely](#)
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour Request
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 8:03:55 AM

Good Morning,

Thank you

Casey Lewis
Principal
Deer Valley High
925.779.7570



From: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 5:22 PM
To: Casey Lewis <CaseyLewis@antiochschools.net>
Cc: Lindsay Wisely <LindsayWisely@antiochschools.net>
Subject: Fwd: Educational Listening Tour Request

Hi Casey,

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From: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Date: April 3, 2023 at 3:10:00 PM PDT
To: Emily.Owen@mail.house.gov
Cc: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
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From: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 4:46 PM
To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Subject: FW: Educational Listening Tour Request

Please see the email below and advise.

Kellie Cavallaro
Senior Executive Assistant/Antioch Unified School District
925-779-7500 ext.43789
925-779-7509 fax
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From: Owen, Emily <Emily.Owen@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 4:25 PM
To: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
Subject: Educational Listening Tour Request

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CONGRESSMAN

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MARK DESAULNIER

From: [Velma Wilson](#)
To: [Scales, Shanelle](#)
Cc: [Jordan Orosco](#); [V Wilson](#)
Subject: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Education Tour
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2023 12:28:53 PM

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To: [Velma Wilson](#); [Scales, Shanelle](#)
Cc: [V Wilson](#)
Subject: RE: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Education Tour
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2023 12:31:49 PM

Good Morning,

This all sounds great, hope this can happen this Monday!

Jordan Orosco
Activities Director
Math & Leadership Teacher
Deer Valley High School
<https://linktr.ee/thatmathmagician>
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From: Velma Wilson <VelmaWilson@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 12:29 PM
To: Scales, Shanelle <shanelle.scales@mail.house.gov>
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Cc: [V Wilson](#); [Alcott, Brooklyn](#); [Sanchez, Aaron](#)
Subject: RE: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Education Tour
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2023 12:40:01 PM

Thank you Velma and Jordan. I looping in our team as well.

From: Jordan Orosco <JordanOrosco@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 12:32 PM
To: Velma Wilson <VelmaWilson@antiochschools.net>; Scales, Shanelle <Shanelle.Scales@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Education Tour
Date: Friday, April 28, 2023 6:32:09 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Jordan and Velma,

The Congressman looks forward to joining you on Monday! The agenda outlined works great. Can you please share a phone number for the best day-of point of contact?

Brooklyn Alcott (she/her/ella)
Director of Operations & Scheduling
503 Cannon HOB | Washington, D.C. | 20515
Tel: 202.225.2095 | Fax: 202.225.5609



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Subject: FW: Educational Listening Tour Request
Date: Monday, May 1, 2023 8:53:55 AM

Casey Lewis
Principal
Deer Valley High
925.779.7570



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To: Casey Lewis <CaseyLewis@antiochschools.net>
Cc: Lindsay Wisely <LindsayWisely@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour Request

From: Casey Lewis <CaseyLewis@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 8:04 AM
To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Cc: Lindsay Wisely <LindsayWisely@antiochschools.net>
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From: [Velma Wilson](#)
To: [Stephanie Anello](#)
Subject: Re: Mark DeSaulnier
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 11:24:57 AM
Attachments: [A4590B48622D4A55905F5C1D8FEAC7FD.png](#)

I pray your mom is ok. I just got back from San Diego at 2:30am. I am so sad that Mark wasn't allowed to visit the Student Government and Leadership class which is what he was going to do. Hopefully he can reschedule his visit.

Have fun and enjoy San Diego. Did you know their office is at SDSU?

Love you much,
Velma

Sent from Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:40:35 AM
To: Velma Wilson <VelmaWilson@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mark DeSaulnier

Good morning,

Apparently, the Congressman and someone who worked in his office showed up at DVHS this morning. Casey turned them away as his last communication from my office was that we were cordially and politely declining the listening tour visit. I will reach out to Ms. Sales Preston today as I did not have a chance to respond to her email as I was off Friday and this weekend taking care of my Mom who took a nasty spill Thursday.

Thanks,
Stephanie

From: Velma Wilson <VelmaWilson@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 9:42 AM
To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Subject: Mark DeSaulnier

Hi Stephanie,

I wanted to follow up and confirm our conversation regarding Mark DeSaulnier visiting our schools. I know you expressed your concern about his office asking you to invite community, parents and others to his "Education Listening Tour" but I believe this was a blanket request or generic letter that was sent to several school districts. In the past and as recent as two/three weeks ago, Mark DeSaulnier was invited by the History class at Black Diamond to visit to talk about the roll of a Congressman, what is the function of the US House of Representatives and legislation processes. He

has done several visits at Antioch High under the same platform speaking to US Government and Leadership classes. Now that Mark covers most of Antioch due to the redistricting Deer Valley is in his coverage area and he would like to extend the same visit to them as he has done with AHS by speaking to the Student Government and Leadership class. This is not a community event.

When we spoke yesterday morning on the phone, I expressed that I could set it up correctly with the Government and Leadership class, so it is not presented as a community event that is open to the public. I did ask Jordan Orosco if his class would be interested, and he was excited about meeting him and having him chat with the students. Please trust me

Velma

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From: [Stephanie Anello](#)
To: [Gary Hack \(garyhack2010@yahoo.com\)](#); [Antonio Hernandez](#); [Mary Rocha](#)
Subject: FW: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:19:22 AM
Attachments: [Desaulnier Correspondence.pdf](#)

FYI. I am sending this to you so that the entire board has the same information.

Thank you,
Stephanie

From: Stephanie Anello
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:17 AM
To: Jaguanana Lathan <JagLathan@antiochschools.net>; Clyde Lewis <ClydeLewis@antiochschools.net>
Cc: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement

Good morning,

Unfortunately, whomever shared this information with you did not share an accurate accounting. The following is what occurred (documentation is attached):

- March 27, 2023, Ms. Emily Owen, Director of Operations for Congressman DeSaulnier's Office reached out and requested that the District set up a "Listening Tour" during school hours.
- This included a request for District staff to convene the Congressman's stakeholders (including members of the Workforce Development Board, the Chamber of Commerce, etc).
- This request would entail hours of District time and effort.
- I contacted one of our attorneys about the request to ensure that this was advisable.
- He stated that using District resources for one politician/elected official would commit the District to ensuring the same resources were used for other politicians/elected officials and that there seemed to be a greater benefit to the Congressman politically than to the educational benefit of our students.
- I respectfully responded to Ms. Owen that we would be declining at this time.
- On or around April 24th, Mr. Aaron Sanchez, District Representative for Congressman DeSaulnier contacted Deer Valley High School directly with the same request.
- The principal declined participation.
- I reached out to Mr. Sanchez to share what I previously shared with his colleague and declined participation.
- Velma Wilson, community member, called to advocate for Mr. DeSaulnier's visit.
- I shared our position with Ms. Wilson who then asked if the Congressman was invited by a government teacher to share information about the government and the three branches of government would that be permissible. I responded that it would.
- The Congressman and Ms. Scales-Preston arrived at Deer Valley May 1st.
- The office called the teacher whom they stated they were there to see. The teacher stated that he was told by Ms. Velma Wilson that the Congressman was coming to speak to his class

(he does not teach government and he did not invite him).

- The principal shared that his understanding was that the teacher had not invited him and that they had been told that the District was not participating in the “Listening Tour.”
- Ms. Scales-Preston stated that they had permission from Ms. Velma Wilson.
- The Principal stated that Ms. Wilson is not an employee of the District and does not have the authority to grant such permission.
- The Congressman and Ms. Scales-Preston came to the District office and requested a meeting shortly after.
- I was in interviews and could not meet at that time.
- My office contacted Ms. Scales-Preston that same day to arrange a meeting.
- Ms. Scales-Preston declined and stated she would call back to schedule a meeting.
- Later that day I also contacted Ms. Scales-Preston by email.
- I have not received a response.

If the Congressman or any elected official would like to meet with their constituents on our school sites, they are welcome to fill out a use permit to do so. However, District staff cannot expend resources on one elected official without allowing all elected officials to benefit similarly if requested. Additionally, if an elected official is invited by a government teacher, etc. to talk about the government, etc. that is also permissible.

I will be sharing this information with the rest of the Board so that everyone has the same information.

Thank you,
Stephanie

From: Jaguanana Lathan <JagLathan@antiochschools.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 5:42 PM

To: Clyde Lewis <ClydeLewis@antiochschools.net>; Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>

Cc: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>

Subject: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement

Good day Superintendent Anello and Board President Dr. Lewis,

It has come to my attention that two elected officials were invited (by teachers?) to our schools to address government classes: Considering we want to ensure all students are civically engaged - I can see how this would be a great opportunity!

Unfortunately, both officials (mayor and congressman) were either denied access to our schools or their invitation was rescinded. This should be embarrassing for our district!

I looked in our policies and didn't see one that addresses visitors coming to the school (accept sign in the office), but I may be overlooking something. Can you share the policy with me that

states elected officials (outside of Board Members) are not allowed on our campuses?

I will send an email to them directly apologizing for the treatment.

Thank you,

Dr. Jag Lathan
Antioch Unified School District
School Board Trustee/Vice President

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."
- James Baldwin

Stephanie Anello

From: Stephanie Anello
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 3:40 PM
To: Scales, Shanelle
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour; May 1

Good afternoon Shanelle,

I hope you are well. I am happy to discuss further and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
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From: Scales, Shanelle <Shanelle.Scales@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 3:43 PM
To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour; May 1

Hello Stephanie,

Hope you are having a great day, and all is well.

Thank you for your email to my colleague, Aaron. As you may know, the Congressman was recently re-elected in November of 2022 and sworn-in on January 3rd of this year to the new Congressional District of CA-10. We are currently not in an election cycle.

The Congressman has held Educational Listening Tours since he's been in office in 2015 and now that we represent a new area, we are extending our Educational Listening tour to the new district. Over the last two months, the Congressman visited schools in Bryon, Oakley, Knighten, Antioch (Black Diamond), Brentwood, and Alamo.

I believe you were part of the Congressman's visit at Antioch High School for an Educational Listening Tour in April of 2015.

Given that the Congressman serves on the Education and Workforce Committee and on the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, the Educational Listening Tour gives the Congressman an opportunity to learn and listen to students, teachers and administrators to understand the needs of his district.

The Congressman would be happy to meet with you and visit one of the schools in his new district such as Dear Valley High or Dozier Libby Medical High.

I would love to schedule time to discuss with you upon your availability, I can be reached anytime at (925) 698-1613 cell#.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Warmest regards,
Shanelle

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Cc: "Brown, Ryan-Thomas" <Ryan-Thomas.Brown@mail.house.gov>
Subject: FW: Educational Listening Tour; May 1

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To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Subject: FW: Educational Listening Tour Request

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From: [Casey Lewis](#)
To: [Lisa Gillem](#)
Subject: FW: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:47:51 AM
Attachments: [Desaulnier Correspondence.pdf](#)

Casey Lewis
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From: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:19 AM
To: Lindsay Wisely <LindsayWisely@antiochschools.net>; Casey Lewis <CaseyLewis@antiochschools.net>
Subject: FW: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement

FYI.

From: Stephanie Anello
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:17 AM
To: Jaguanana Lathan <JagLathan@antiochschools.net>; Clyde Lewis <ClydeLewis@antiochschools.net>
Cc: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement

Good morning,

Unfortunately, whomever shared this information with you did not share an accurate accounting. The following is what occurred (documentation is attached):

- March 27, 2023, Ms. Emily Owen, Director of Operations for Congressman DeSaulnier's Office reached out and requested that the District set up a "Listening Tour" during school hours.
- This included a request for District staff to convene the Congressman's stakeholders (including members of the Workforce Development Board, the Chamber of Commerce, etc).
- This request would entail hours of District time and effort.

- I contacted one of our attorneys about the request to ensure that this was advisable.
- He stated that using District resources for one politician/elected official would commit the District to ensuring the same resources were used for other politicians/elected officials and that there seemed to be a greater benefit to the Congressman politically than to the educational benefit of our students.
- I respectfully responded to Ms. Owen that we would be declining at this time.
- On or around April 24th, Mr. Aaron Sanchez, District Representative for Congressman DeSaulnier contacted Deer Valley High School directly with the same request.
- The principal declined participation.
- I reached out to Mr. Sanchez to share what I previously shared with his colleague and declined participation.
- Velma Wilson, community member, called to advocate for Mr. DeSaulnier's visit.
- I shared our position with Ms. Wilson who then asked if the Congressman was invited by a government teacher to share information about the government and the three branches of government would that be permissible. I responded that it would.
- The Congressman and Ms. Scales-Preston arrived at Deer Valley May 1st.
- The office called the teacher whom they stated they were there to see. The teacher stated that he was told by Ms. Velma Wilson that the Congressman was coming to speak to his class (he does not teach government and he did not invite him).
- The principal shared that his understanding was that the teacher had not invited him and that they had been told that the District was not participating in the "Listening Tour."
- Ms. Scales-Preston stated that they had permission from Ms. Velma Wilson.
- The Principal stated that Ms. Wilson is not an employee of the District and does not have the authority to grant such permission.
- The Congressman and Ms. Scales-Preston came to the District office and requested a meeting shortly after.
- I was in interviews and could not meet at that time.
- My office contacted Ms. Scales-Preston that same day to arrange a meeting.
- Ms. Scales-Preston declined and stated she would call back to schedule a meeting.
- Later that day I also contacted Ms. Scales-Preston by email.
- I have not received a response.

If the Congressman or any elected official would like to meet with their constituents on our school sites, they are welcome to fill out a use permit to do so. However, District staff cannot expend resources on one elected official without allowing all elected officials to benefit similarly if requested. Additionally, if an elected official is invited by a government teacher, etc. to talk about the government, etc. that is also permissible.

I will be sharing this information with the rest of the Board so that everyone has the same information.

Thank you,
Stephanie

From: Jaguanana Lathan <JagLathan@antiochschools.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 5:42 PM

To: Clyde Lewis <ClydeLewis@antiochschools.net>; Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>

Cc: Kellie Cavallaro <KellieCavallaro@antiochschools.net>

Subject: Elected Officials - Civic Engagement

Good day Superintendent Anello and Board President Dr. Lewis,

It has come to my attention that two elected officials were invited (by teachers?) to our schools to address government classes. Considering we want to ensure all students are civically engaged - I can see how this would be a great opportunity!

Unfortunately, both officials (mayor and congressman) were either denied access to our schools or their invitation was rescinded. This should be embarrassing for our district!

I looked in our policies and didn't see one that addresses visitors coming to the school (accept sign in the office), but I may be overlooking something. Can you share the policy with me that states elected officials (outside of Board Members) are not allowed on our campuses?

I will send an email to them directly apologizing for the treatment.

Thank you,

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Stephanie Anello

From: Stephanie Anello
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 3:40 PM
To: Scales, Shanelle
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour; May 1

Good afternoon Shanelle,

I hope you are well. I am happy to discuss further and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Stephanie

From: Scales, Shanelle <Shanelle.Scales@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 3:43 PM
To: Stephanie Anello <StephanieAnello@antiochschools.net>
Subject: RE: Educational Listening Tour; May 1

Hello Stephanie,

Hope you are having a great day, and all is well.

Thank you for your email to my colleague, Aaron. As you may know, the Congressman was recently re-elected in November of 2022 and sworn-in on January 3rd of this year to the new Congressional District of CA-10. We are currently not in an election cycle.

The Congressman has held Educational Listening Tours since he's been in office in 2015 and now that we represent a new area, we are extending our Educational Listening tour to the new district. Over the last two months, the Congressman visited schools in Bryon, Oakley, Knighten, Antioch (Black Diamond), Brentwood, and Alamo.

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I would love to schedule time to discuss with you upon your availability, I can be reached anytime at (925) 698-1613 cell#.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Warmest regards,
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To: Shanelle.scales@mail.house.gov
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Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 2:27:33 PM

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To: [Jaguanana Lathan](#)
Subject: RE: Antioch Unified School District - Educational Listening Tour
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 12:50:51 PM
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Good day Shanelle,

Fridays Typically work well for me.

I have the following Fridays available:

- May 26th after 12:00pm
- June 2nd after 12:00pm
- June 16th after 2:00pm
- June 23rd after 12:00pm

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- June 20th @ 9:00-4:00pm
- June 21st @ 9:00-4:00pm
- June 22nd @ 9:00-4:00pm

Let me know what dates and times work for you. If none of the dates and times work for you, please send me alternatives and I will check my calendar.

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