BHS Law Related Education students tour State House

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Law Related Education students at Bloomfield High School (BHS) had an opportunity to visit the State House on May 12.

The students met with their elected representatives from the 28th Legislative District as part of the event, made possible by a State House Express Grant awarded to BHS by the Eagleton Institute for Politics at Rutgers University. The students took a walking tour of the State House and Capitol complex before being invited as guests of State Sen. Ron Rice, Assemblyman Ralph Caputo and Assemblywoman Cleopatra Tucker at a Joint Education Committee meeting.

Former Law Day guest and former federal prosecutor Marc Larson addressed the joint session. Rice then interrupted the proceedings to recognize the BHS students. Caputo then welcomed the students and praised the level of dialogue he enjoys with them during his visits to Bloomfield High School. The students also had an opportunity to debate legislation in the Office of Legislative Services with David April, who noted how astute the students' observations and comments were with respect to the legislation.

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