

SHOW & TELL WITH LEGISLATORS

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A collaborative effort of RSAI and SAI to engage all 150 Iowa legislators to visit a public school each year.





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SAMPLE INITIAL EMAIL INVITATION

Dear Senator/Representative Last Name:

On behalf of ___ Community School District, I would like to invite you to visit our district to learn more about our district and to share your priorities for education in Iowa. As you may already know, we serve ___ students and [something else you wish to highlight or are proud of]. We are so proud of our school district and would love for you to see our students and staff first hand.

Thank you for your consideration of our invitation. We would welcome the appropriate person in your office to reach out to us for scheduling a date/time for a visit soon. I can be reached at [###-### or email]. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

SAMPLE AGENDA

Schedule for Senator/Representative Last Name Date Time to Time Location of Meeting, __ CSD, Address, CSZ

9:00am	Senator/Representatives arrives at entrance will greet Senator/Representative
9:05am	Welcome by Superintendent, brief introduction of staff/students/attendees
9:20am	Senator will tour/visit new elementary building and speak to about the PK and/or Elementary program
9:50am	Senator will meet with high school districts to discuss their program
10:20am	Senator and staff will meet in the board room to discuss district achievements and challenges and Senator's education priorities.
10:45am	Tour ends and Senator exits through the main entrance

SAMPLE FORMAL THANK YOU LETTER

The Honorable Last Name Street Address City, State, Zip

Dear Senator/Representative Last Name:

On behalf of the students and staff at the __ Community School District, I would like to thank you for taking your time to visit our district on [date]. Our staff and students were thrilled to host you, and we hope you will visit us again soon.

We hope you enjoyed the visit, the tour of the district, and interacting with our [program]. We are grateful that you would take time to learn more about the importance of our district to our students, parents and community.

Thank you again for taking your time to visit. We look forward to hosting you again soon.

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