

House Education Committee

May 22, 2013

Field Trip to Linus Pauling Middle School, Corvallis, Oregon Legislative Administration

Present:

Rep. Gelsler, Chair

Rep. Whisnant

Rep. Fagan

Rep. Reardon

Rep. Gomberg

Rep. Huffman

Rick Berkobien, Staff

Committee members convened at the school at 1:30 PM to meet with students who had just completed some of their work on a “mock” congress, and briefly presented on the issues in their mock bills. Students also raised education issues they thought were relevant, and presented generally as proponents or opponents of:

- OAKs testing
- Saying Pledge of Allegiance during school
- Immersion classes
- Year round classes
- Public schools charging tuition
- Proficiency-based grading
- Guns on campuses

The field trip ended at 3:35 PM.