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Michigan Department of Education to Visit Highfields' Reaching Higher Classroom

Onondaga, Michigan – May 3, 2017 – On Tuesday, May 16th, Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Director Richard Lower will visit Leslie Middle School to observe Highfields' after-school program, Reaching Higher. The purpose of the visit is to help MDE leadership see the things that are making a difference in Michigan schools, and learn what MDE can do for local school districts.

Highfields' After School Project Director, Brenda Weck, will lead the tour. She is thrilled to present Reaching Higher and showcase the great work it does for at-risk students.

"I get the chance to see the difference Reaching Higher makes in students' lives every day," said Brenda. "It's a privilege to get to show it first-hand to a Director in the Michigan Department of Education."

During his visit, Richard will meet key Leslie School Administration and Highfields' CEO, Brian Philson. After touring the classrooms, the students will showcase what Reaching Higher has meant to them through short presentations.

Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, residential care, and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 12 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit www.highfields.org.

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