



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, 2nd District

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Supervisor Taylor to Host Youth Courthouse Day

MILWAUKEE – County Supervisor Sequanna is hosting "youth courthouse day" at the Milwaukee County Courthouse on Thursday, to give high school students a look inside the juvenile justice system.

"Youth courthouse day will inspire students to make good choices, stay in school, and pursue higher education so that the best possible opportunities are open to them," said Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, who has been planning and developing the initiative since she took office in April 2016.

About 40 students from Assata, South Division, Congress, Holy Redeemer, and Transition High Schools will meet with the Clerk of Courts, the Superintendent of Children's Court, the Chief Judge, and will visit the intake room and evidence room in the safety building.

Students will also participate in a mock courtroom role playing scenario and take turns acting out the roles of attorneys, judge, and courtroom staff.

Students will eat lunch in the break room for juries and also tour the office of the County Board.

WHO: youth from various MPS high schools, Supervisor Sequanna Taylor.

WHAT: youth courthouse day

WHERE: Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Milwaukee, WI, 53233

WHEN: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 2017

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