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State Superintendent Brian Whiston Visits DCS

It was a privilege to host State Superintendent of Public Instruction Brian Whiston today. A variety of programs from pre-school to career readiness were highlighted during Mr. Whiston's tour, which included stops at Davison High School, Davison Alternative Education, GSRP and Central Elementary during his two-hour visit. A special thanks to our students and staff for extending such a warm welcome to Supt. Whiston and his guests, Ms. Wendy Larvick, Chief of Staff; Mr. Chris Minnich, Executive Director of the Council of Chief State School Officers and Ms. Fen Chou, Program Director for the Council of Chief State School Officers.



Above, DTV students interview State Superintendent Brian Whiston about his visit to Davison and details about his job. Left, Superintendent Whiston reads to students in Mrs. Angela Clark's Great Start Readiness Program preschool classroom.



Even before opening the doors to Davison High School, State Superintendent Brian Whiston could hear the melodic sounds coming from instrumental music students as they welcomed him to Cardinal country. Vocal music students sent him off on a sweet note, too, with a rousing mini performance that had toes tapping and hands clapping.





Clockwise from top: Dean of Students Chris Wilson shares about the success of the Davison Alternative Education program. Above, right, Superintendent Eric Lieske gives details about dual enrollment opportunities and career readiness programs offered at Davison High School. Right, DTV Instructor Randy Scott praises his students for the work they have done to make the school television station an award-winning program that has been recognized nationally and shares details about the crew's next installment of the "Undrinkable" series documenting the Flint water crisis. Below right, Davison High School marketing students talk about the long standing success of the DECA club and its upcoming trip to nationals for competition. Below, surrounded by Cardinal gear in the Cardinal Shop, State Superintendent Brian Whiston listens intently to DECA chapter members.



Members of the House of Cards FRC Team 3534 explain the mechanics of their robot and how well they fared at competition last weekend to State Superintendent Brian Whiston.



Auto Technology Teacher Andy Michalik shows State Superintendent Brian Whiston the nuts and bolts of the auto lab.





Left, Davison High School Marketing Teacher and DECA sponsor Mr. Matt Ames presents State Superintendent Brian Whiston with some Cardinal gear to commemorate his visit. Above, Mr. Ben Montgomery talks about his Challenging Academic Potential (CAP) classroom at Central Elementary. Below, a third grader in Mr. Montgomery's classroom shows State Superintendent Brian Whiston what he is working on in class.

