



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, September 5, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD ASSEMBLY ON IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FEATURING HIP HOP & HOPE

South High School is emphasizing the importance of school attendance with an all-school assembly featuring a positive hip hop performance.

- WHAT:** Attendance Assembly
WHEN: **Monday, September 8** from 10:17 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.
WHERE: Gym, South High School, 1840 15th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Brittney Engelhard**, Communities in Schools Social Worker,
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Hip Hop & Hope will perform at an all-school assembly focused on the importance of school attendance Monday at South High School. The assembly, presented in collaboration with Communities in Schools, celebrates Attendance Awareness Month, which aims to spread awareness of the importance of school attendance and emphasizes building strong habits early in the school year.

The assembly will feature a performance by hip hop artist DPB, who will invite students to join in dances and challenges. Michael Bloom of Hip Hop & Hope, a former Fargo Police Department School Resource Officer who served Fargo Public Schools, will also share an inspiring message about “pouring more into your purpose than your pain.” His talk will focus on the importance of taking high school seriously, showing up with consistency, and giving your best so you can step into your purpose and impact the world.

Following the assembly, the Hip Hop & Hope team will spend time in the commons during lunch to connect with students.

Communities In Schools is a non-profit organization that works in schools to provide support services to at-risk students and help them stay in school. Through site coordinators who are embedded in schools, CIS connects students with caring adults and resources from their local community, addressing barriers to success such as food insecurity, mental health challenges, and academic difficulties.

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