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City of Saginaw Student Government Day

March 14, 2019 SAGINAW, MI – The City of Saginaw will host its annual Student Government Day on Monday, March 18, 2019. Student Government Day allows local high school students an opportunity to learn about city governmental operations by spending the day with elected officials and City staff. This annual event is co-sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 22.

Students will begin the day at 7:30 am at City Hall with a “mock” City Council meeting enacted by the students, followed by a tour of the Water Treatment Plant. The students will then travel to the Central Fire Station for a brief presentation from the Fire Department. Fire Chief Van Loo and his team will demonstrate the equipment they use, including the thermal imager. Students will also have an opportunity to see the turn out gear worn and required for a fire fighter to perform their job.

Following the Water Treatment tour and Fire Department presentation, students will arrive at the American Legion, Post No. 22, located at 2200 S. Niagara Street. During this time the Police Department will allow students to view several police vehicles like the



armored rescue vehicle and also introduce the students to members of the Saginaw Police K-9 unit. During lunch, students will also have an opportunity to talk one on one with elected officials and City staff on the many important aspects of local government operations. Students will then return to City Hall to attend the City Council meeting which begins at 12:00 noon in the Council Chambers.

Student Government Day aims to provide students with an overview of local government and incorporates student favorites like the Police K-9 demonstration and tours of the Water Treatment Plant and Fire Department. The City of Saginaw's goal is to highlight the important role every department plays in the daily operations of our city and to show students the impact they can make as future leaders in the City of Saginaw.

For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (989) 759-1403.

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