Minnesota Department of Education

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Bullying Prevention Task Force to Hold Listening Session in Duluth

Members of the Governor's Task Force for the Prevention of Bullying are convening listening sessions across the state to hear from Minnesota students, educators and community members on the issue of bullying and school climate. On Tuesday, June 12, a listening session will be held in Duluth. This will be the fifth listening session held by the task force.

The Duluth listening session will be convened by Task Force Co-Chair Walter Roberts and members Thomas Scott, Alana Friedman, Willie Bridges, Phil Duran and Lyn Mitchell. The listening session will take place at the Duluth Public Safety Building and will offer student, parents, educators and community members an opportunity to weigh in.

Created through executive order by Governor Dayton, the task force is comprised of 15 members charged with examining best practices and policies that currently exist to prevent bullying. The panel is further tasked with providing future recommendations to the Governor and the legislature on this subject. The listening sessions will provide the opportunity for stakeholders to provide information and insight to task force members that will inform the group's final recommendations to Governor Dayton and the legislature.

Members of the taskforce include the Commissioners of the Department of Education, the Department of Human Rights and members of the legislature. Governor Dayton also appointed additional members with experience or expertise in psychology, education, pediatrics and anti-bullying advocacy.

What: Governor's Task Force for the Prevention of Bullying Listening Sessions

Who: Task Force Co-Chair Walter Roberts and members Thomas Scott, Alana Friedman, Willie Bridges, Phil Duran and Lyn Mitchell

When: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Public Safety Building, 2030 North Arlington Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811

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