

DAY ON THE HILL

JANUARY 28, 2025 | IOWA STATE CAPITOL

Student Exhibitor Do's & Don'ts

The Iowa Area Education Agencies, Iowa Association of School Boards, and School Administrators of Iowa are grateful that you have agreed to share, demonstrate, and/or display some of the amazing programs and activities from your school district at the Iowa State Capitol on **Tuesday, January 28**. Below is a list of Do's and Don'ts for students as they display your projects and programs at the Capitol.

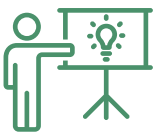
Do's



- Share about the district you are representing, as well as where it is in Iowa (e.g., NW, NE, SW, SE, Central, etc.).



- Thank legislators for their work and interest in your school project/program.



- Demonstrate or explain any of your school's projects to legislators and other visitors at the Capitol.



- Talk about how the project or program has helped you or the students at your school.



- Answer questions legislators might have to the best of your ability. If you don't have an answer to a question, see if someone in your group might have the answer, perhaps the educator(s) present from your district.



- **Remember that you are representing your school and are not at the Capitol to lobby or discuss political issues with legislators or visitors.**

Don'ts



- Don't give out any detailed personal information while you are at the Capitol (e.g., phone number, birthday, home address, email, social media contact information, etc.).



- Don't wear clothing with political or controversial messages.



- Don't argue or enter debates with Legislators or visitors at the Capitol. If individuals attempt to start a debate or argument with you, do not hesitate to involve the educators from your school for assistance.



- Don't complain to legislators or visitors about elected officials or legislative actions.



- Don't distribute any political or advocacy literature while at the Capitol.

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