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 Middle School Mock Trial Competition  ([Web view](https://sterling801.sharepoint.com/sites/SHSADMIN/_layouts/OneNote.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FSHSADMIN%2FSiteAssets%2FSHS%20ADMIN%20Notebook&wd=target%2822-23%20Admin%2F22-23%20Meetings.one%7C3E95F95B-CE5D-4C28-9A8F-BEE1B1283BCD%2FMiddle%20School%20Mock%20Trial%20Competition%7C850B8DC5-46DC-4C84-AE8E-F83FDF331D80%2F%29))

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| **Subject** | **Middle School Mock Trial Competition** |
| **From** | Peter Marlys |
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 Jarod, I would like to propose a new initiative for my Law Seminar course for the 2nd Semester.  This is inspired by our 3rd Strategic Planning goals:  •03. School and Community PartnershipsThe Sterling Regional High School District will engage our Sterling community,including our PK-8 sending district partners, to investigate, design, and develop aPK-12 program that provides continuity and maximizes opportunities for studentsuccess**What:**  Middle School Mock Trial Competition **Who**: Stratford, Somerdale, Magnolia Middle Schools will have teams of 7-10 students **Summary**:  The Law Seminar students will coach middle school teams from each sending district over the course of the semester culminating in a mock trial competition held at Sterling.  **Procedure**: 1. The Sterling students would create lesson plans to engage the younger students in the following objectives:

 -To increase comprehension of the historical, ethical and philosophical basis of the American systemof justice. -To summarize the operation of the law, court procedures and the legal system. -To help students increase basic life and leadership skills such as listening, speaking, writing, readingand analyzing. -To heighten appreciation for academic studies and promote positive scholastic achievements. -To bring law to life for students through active preparation for and participation in the competitions.1. Sterling students will meet with the middle school students 4 times to teach and prepare the teams for competition. Day #1- Overview of Mock Trial, Rules, and Procedures. Introduction to the case.Day#2-Direct and Cross ExaminationDay#3-Opening and ClosingDay#4-Practice
2. Middle school students will travel to Sterling to compete and celebrate their achievements. 9:00-11:00-Stratford #1 vs. Somerdale12:00-2:00-Stratford #2 vs. Magnolia

Thank you for your consideration.Pete |   |   |