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Michigan Supreme Court to hold oral argument at East Grand Rapids High School

Lansing, MI, April 23, 2019 – The Michigan Supreme Court Wednesday hears oral arguments at East Grand Rapids High School in Grand Rapids. The event marks the 24th time the Court has gone on the road to a local community to hear arguments. The Court will hear arguments at 10:00 a.m. at the school, which is located at 2211 Lake Drive, SE, Grand Rapids.

Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget McCormack said: “The Court hopes that the Community Connections program inspires students to better understand the contributions of lawyers and judges in furthering our country’s rule of law. Today’s hearing lets students witness how the process works firsthand and be inspired to learn more about our judiciary.”

“This is an amazing opportunity for our students and for the entire community,” said Chief Judge Mark Trusock. “We are honored that the Michigan Supreme Court chose East Grand Rapids High School to host this important event.”

Over 350 Grand Rapids-area students will participate in the event, including attendees from: East Grand Rapids High School, East Grand Rapids Middle School, East Kentwood High School, Godfrey-Lee Public Schools, Portage Northern High School, and Wyoming Public Schools.

East Grand Rapids Principal Craig Weigel added: “Our students prepared for today’s argument by meeting with local attorney mentors to discuss the case and to understand the issues to be decided. They are excited to be a part of the process and have an opportunity to ask their own questions.”

Following the hearing, Michigan Supreme Court Chief Commissioner, Daniel Brubaker, is leading a question and answer session with students. The case, [*People v Hammerlund*, #156901](#), involves whether it is constitutionally permissible for a police officer to compel, coerce, or otherwise entice a person located in his or her home to enter a public place to perform a warrantless arrest.

Media are welcome; please contact the Public Information Office at 517-373-0129 or SeaksL@courts.mi.gov for [permission to film or photograph](#) during the hearing. Oral argument will also be live streamed [here](#). Archived videos are on the Court’s [YouTube](#) page.

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