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“If I Were Elected Mayor Contest”...

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) and the Florida League of Mayors hosted a statewide essay contest offered to seventh-grade students in public schools. Civics education is a required subject for the seventh graders and vital to encouraging civic engagement.

The City of Sanford hosted their own local “If I Were Elected Mayor” contest by offering Sanford’s seventh graders of the Seminole County Public School District who attend Millennium Middle School and Sanford Middle School a chance to participate by using the same essay writing guidelines as the Florida League of Cities/Florida League of Mayors contest.

Between the two middle schools, close to 180 essays were submitted to the City of Sanford. Mayor Jeff Triplett read the essays and chose two winners. One student was chosen from Millennium Middle School, Sabiha Jaffer and one student was chosen from Sanford Middle School, Jordan Grundorf.

On Tuesday, April 1, Mayor Triplett will be visiting both schools to meet and congratulate the winning students by presenting them with a framed certificate. In addition, the Mayor will also be speaking to each of the school’s civics classes. At 10am Mayor Triplett will be at Sanford Middle School, 1700 S. French Ave. Sanford and a 2pm visit is planned for Millennium Middle School, 21 Lakeview Ave., Sanford.

“It’s vital for the next generation to start thinking about how their actions and participation can make a positive difference in their communities. Sharing ideas by writing a plan is a step in the right direction. It was interesting to read all the different perspectives of our young people on what they would do “If elected Mayor”. Congratulations to the winners and to all the students who submitted their essays, a job well done”, said Mayor Jeff Triplett.

The winning essays can be found on the city website sanfordfl.gov under “Latest News”

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