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Dear Governor Evers,

My name is Jeff Ryan and I have been teaching High School Social Studies at Prescott High School for the past 31 years. As a teacher of Civics, one of the things I do each August/September is invite all state and federal lawmakers to Prescott High School.


Over the years we have been visited by several State Senators and State Representatives. At the federal level Congressmen Ron Kind has visited our school on three occasions, as did former United State Senators Russ Feingold (three times) and Herb Kohl. Additionally, Current United States Senators Tammy Baldwin and Ron Johnson (twice) have also spent time visiting students at Prescott High School. There are two people that have never visited our school, one is the President of the United States (invited every year) and the other is the Governor of Wisconsin. Every Wisconsin Governor since the fall of 1990 has been invited by me to Prescott High School and unfortunately each request has been denied.

Furthermore, I would like to say thank you for being such a tremendous proponent and advocate for Act 31 - the law requiring the teaching of Wisconsin First Nation's History, treaty rights, and tribal sovereignty in Wisconsin's public schools. I have attended several Act 31 celebrations over the last few years and each time had the opportunity to thank you personally for supporting this important educational mandate. And when it comes to public education in general, It is wonderful to once again have an ally in the Governor's mansion.

Governor Evers, my hope is that the 30 year streak of no visits to our school will end with you. I look forward to your response.

Thank you for considering my request.

With great respect,


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I hope to see you again!
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