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Press Release

DA Morrissey's Stoughton Basketball Camp a Slam Dunk for Youngsters



Just over 40 Stoughton students attended District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's winter basketball camp, held in the pristine new high school gym during February vacation.

"We design the camp to be a 3-day blend of technical skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and messages about safe and positive behaviors," DA Morrissey said. "The support we get from the community is fantastic. The Stoughton High girls' basketball team was there on Tuesday to lead drills with their coach, Charmaine Steele Jordan, who was primary coach for the camp."

On Thursday, Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry McDermott joined DA Morrissey and the campers for a few games of "knockout" and to talk briefly with the students. Weymouth Fire Deputy Chief Justin Myers, who does arson prevention programming for the DA's office, did an age-appropriate safety presentation in full turnout gear.

"Basketball camps during school vacations are a good mechanism to sneak in positive messages to students, foster positive relationships between the kids, and support the elementary and middle school students who may soon be the leaders in high school," Morrissey said.