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## Press Release

### DA Morrissey Hosts Hundreds at Peer Leadership Conference

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About 300 students from 25 Norfolk County high schools joined Norfolk DA Michael W. Morrissey at Gillette Stadium's Cross Pavilion on November 26, 2019, for his annual Peer Leadership Conference. Four schools won \$1,500 grants to boost their prevention efforts through their strong participation in our year-long "Team Rival" education and prevention program.

"We use traditional school rivalries to encourage high schools to take part in a year-long series of prevention programs," District Attorney Morrissey said, after awarding grants to Sharon, Needham, North Quincy and Franklin High Schools.

"This year, four schools scored a perfect 100 points for participating in Arbella Insurance's Distractology safe driving program, producing a public service announcement on substance use treatment, community service and other activities," Morrissey said. "Those four schools were awarded grants to underwrite their prevention work."

"The same grant reward is on the table for this year, and every school that attended the Peer Leadership Conference during Thanksgiving week is tied at 25 points toward that perfect score," Morrissey said.