

## **EDUCATION**

### **Rep. Loeb sack visiting CHS**

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CLINTON — U.S.

Rep. Dave Loeb sack announced Thursday that Clinton High School will be among his stops on his “Our Schools, Our Future” tour next week. He will attend a roundtable discussion with area educators Monday for the purpose of gauging the educational climate of his Iowa Second District constituents.

This marks the second time in as many weeks that CHS has drawn interest from high-ranking politicians. Iowa Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds met with the district’s administration April 29 to explore the revolutionary innovation labs. Those same classrooms will host the congressman.

Loeb sack’s focus will be to gather feedback, having recently been named the senior-most Democrat of the Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education subcommittee of the House Education and Workforce Committee.

“For our country to remain competitive in the global marketplace, we must ensure our kids receive the best education possible,” he said through a press release.

“From preschool all the way through high school, it is our responsibility to provide children with the tools they need to succeed and enable them to achieve the American Dream.” Clinton School District superintendent Deb Olson said the recent political interest in the high school demonstrates the district is making strides. While Loeb sack’s focus won’t be on the innovation labs, per se, she believes those new-age learning tools will come up during the hour-long conference.

“His goal is to get as much type of information that he can from his constituency that he can take back with him (to the Capitol),” Olson said. “Loeb sack has always been very good about visiting the communities he serves.” Olson said the forum will be open to the public. Participating in the roundtable will be school board members, principals, teachers and possibly state legislators and school officials from across Clinton County.

Loeb sack also will make stops in Muscatine, Davenport, Burlington, Keokuk, Iowa City, West Liberty, Ottumwa, Osceola, Newton and Chariton during his tour.

A press release from the congressman said reauthorization of No Child Left Behind will be a topic of discussion.

The roundtable is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday.