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Governor Bill Richardson to lead classroom discussion On Immigration

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will lead a classroom discussion on immigration reform during a visit on Wednesday to Española Valley High School in Espanola, N.M.

Governor Richardson will encourage the students, who are participating in an Advanced Placement program, to talk about the issue being debated in the Congress and the marches and protests taking place across the nation.

Governor Richardson will also lead a town hall meeting in Española, as well as meet with the members of the Española City Council, the Rio Arriba County Commission. The Governor will also lead a community conversation on substance abuse.

The Governor's public schedule for Wednesday is:

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Meeting with Española City Councilors

- Issue: City issues
- Location: City Hall, 405 Oñate Street, Española

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Meeting with Rio Arriba County Commissioners

- Issue: County issues
- Location: City Hall, 405 Oñate Street, Española

11:30 a.m – 12:20 p.m. Town Hall meeting

- Location: El Convento, across from City Hall, Española

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Student discussion at Española Valley High School

- Issue: Immigration reform
- Location: Española Valley High School, 1111 El Llano Road, Española.
- **NOTE:** Reporters and photographers interested in covering this discussion should contact the Governor's communications office (505-476-2217) so we can coordinate with the school.

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Meeting with substance abuse providers and advocates

- Location: County Commission Chambers, Rio Arriba County Annex, 1122 Industrial Park, Hernandez

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