

Attorney General Addresses Superintendents, Principals

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Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine visited Warren County this month to address school superintendents, principals, and other community leaders regarding mandatory child abuse reporting requirements in the social media age. Attorney General DeWine addressed the group during Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell's semi-annual meeting with Warren County superintendents and principals.

"Due to the Steubenville School District case, Attorney General DeWine's office has been deeply involved with this issue of school officials' responsibility when they learn of potential criminal offenses on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other social media outlets. I appreciate the work he and his office have done to shed light on this developing area of the law, and his willingness to share his expertise with our local school leaders," Fornshell said.

"I was happy to be with the superintendents and principals in Warren County to talk about what happened in the Steubenville case and other school issues that my office has been involved with," said Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

In addition to discussing mandatory reporting requirements, Attorney General DeWine also discussed the issue of school safety plans, and further expressed his appreciation to local educators for their dedication to developing Ohio's future leaders.



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