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EAST HOLDS SIMULATION TO UNDERSTAND POVERTY

August 17, 2011: East High School administration and Building Leadership Team will host a Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) on Monday, August 22, 2011, from 12-3 p.m. at East High. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

To foster a better understanding of the realities of poverty, participants will role-play the lives of low-income families, disabled or senior citizens. Participants will interact with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

The simulation enables participants to look at poverty from different perspectives, and recognize and discuss the potential for change as well as to create a broader awareness of the realities of poverty among policymakers, community leaders and others.

Anyone interested in participating or observing in the Poverty Simulation should call East High School at 330.740.4005 to register. East High School is located at 474 Bennington Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44505.