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# Press Release



## Layups and life lessons at DA Morrissey's Randolph Summer Basketball Camp

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Randolph High School's gym was alive with more than a dozen local kids last week as Norfolk DA Michael W. Morrissey's summer basketball camp provided skills and advice for success on and off the court.

The campers, grades 3 through 8, are attending the camp free for three days last week. "This is all paid for using money confiscated from and forfeited by the drug dealers of Norfolk County," District Attorney Morrissey said. The camp was put on with the help and assistance of recreation director Marc Craig.

Many of the campers were hand-picked because adults around them felt they would particularly benefit from constructive activities to help fill the summer school break. "We don't only pay attention to the kids who are in trouble," DA Morrissey said. "We look for ways to help good kids stay out of trouble."

The camp features a variety of skill building exercises and included visits from Varsity Basketball Coach Kalon Jenkins and school Athletic Director Tony Price.

"Summer break can leave young hands idle for a long time," Morrissey said. "We use seized drug money to provide young kids with something constructive to look forward to at the start of the summer, and some positive lessons about teamwork, looking out for your friends and good decision making to look back on at the end of the summer."

The DA's office provided similar camps in Stoughton and Quincy earlier this summer.