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Press Release

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Senator Keaveny Encourages Attendance at Back-To-School Fair

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Joe Keaveny (D-St. Louis) is encouraging students and their families to take advantage of the annual Back-To-School Fair at the Chaifetz Area on July 31.

"This is the perfect opportunity to get ready for the start of school – which is Monday, Aug. 16," said Sen. Keaveny. "It's free, there's something for everyone, and it's a great opportunity to start the school year off on the right foot."

According to the St. Louis Public School District, in addition to the opportunity for students to get a free backpack with school supplies, there will be more than 90 vendor booths that provide services such as:

·   School registration
·   Free and/or reduced lunch applications and support
·   Notary services
·   Transportation enrollment and support
·   Health information
·   Adult education and afterschool program information and enrollment
·   Head Start school readiness program information
·   Student haircuts
·   Children's activities, door prizes, free entertainment, and refreshments

The District's English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) division will offer support for non-English speaking families.

What: Back-To-School Fair
When: July 31, 2010, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Who: St. Louis Public School District
Where: Chaifetz Arena, #1 Compton Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
For more information, contact: (314) 345-2520 or visit http://www.slps.org

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