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## **Pasco Students Learn About Local Government Services**

*~~Third grade students are inspired to become future leaders~~*

**NEW PORT RICHEY, FL** ---- The [Pasco County Board of County Commissioners](#) hosted approximately 130 third-grade students from Cypress Elementary School during a field trip to the West Pasco Government Center on **Thursday, May 3, 2018**. For the third consecutive year, students enjoyed a day of hands-on learning with a variety of Pasco County Government departments and their local officials.

“These bright young people represent the future leaders of our community,” said Chairman Mike Wells. “It’s inspiring to witness the excitement the students displayed.”



*Cypress Elementary students get an up-close look at a Pasco County Fire Rescue engine and equipment.*

The in-person civics lesson provided students and teachers the unique opportunity to act out their own Board of County Commissioners meeting. Teachers played the role of commissioners while students asked tough questions from the lectern including, “What law would you get rid of?”

The Public Services Branch coordinated the event, which aims to inspire and educate children about the broad range of services their local government provides.

*For more information on Pasco County Public Services, click here: <http://bit.ly/2qXtxQ5>.*