

# Coventry Board of Education

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On Saturday, May 8, a number of students from Coventry's Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School participated in the Connecticut History Day Competition held at the Classical Magnet School in Hartford. This year's theme was "Innovation in History." Three Grade 7 students placed second in the junior performance category. The students are Tucker Bedard, Adam Grace, and Joseph Stickles who performed "Polio: The Search for the Cure." These students qualified to go to the National History Day Competition which will be held at the University of Maryland in Washington, D. C. on June 13 through June 17. These students have been working for months doing research, writing, and composing their performance. Over the next couple of weeks students will be conducting further research into the subject of polio and expanding their knowledge in the area. The students are coached by social studies teachers Mrs. Susan Mike and Dr. Al Scopino.



For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Susan Mike at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 446 or Dr. Al Scopino at Ext. 423.