

Rhode Island's Governor for a Day

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The RI Governor's job is to help people who live in our state. It must be a hard job because there are many different types of people who live here. As Governor for the day, I would want to help them all. There are kids and older people, adults who work and students, poor and rich people, sick and healthy people, and people of many different cultures.

One person cannot help everyone at once; but, one person, who cares a lot, can be a leader and work with a lot of people to get things done. As Governor, this would be the official order of business on my first day:

Meeting #1: I would meet with doctors to make sure all sick people get medicine.

Meeting #2: I would meet with food programs to make sure that we have enough food to give to poor people without enough to eat.

Meeting #3: I would meet with Principals and teachers to talk about extra-credit projects (like this essay) to help students learn in different ways and to get better grades.

Lunchbreak: I am hungry now. I want to have lunch with my secretary and everyone else that I work with so I can find out how their day is going.

Meeting #4: Some people who work don't make enough money. I have to meet with companies to find ways to increase the amount of money they can pay their workers.

Meeting #5: Every meeting so far has been very important. This meeting means a lot to me because it is to talk about people of different cultures. People of different cultures may seem different, but they aren't all that different. They speak other languages or do things differently sometimes, but, like many of us, they want to be healthy, go to school, and to work too. My grandmother doesn't speak or write in English that well and she is older. It has been very hard for her to find a job. This meeting will be to talk about teaching English and helping people of different cultures find better jobs.

It's been a long day as Governor. I'm glad I could help so many people in RI. It doesn't matter if you are a man or woman, young or old, or come from a family that speaks another language. To be a great Governor, you have to really care about people.