

Deaf & Health Projects 2026

“The Capital Connection”

In place of Project Close-Up, the RI School for the Deaf has chosen to participate in a new program called “The Capital Connection” where students would also be given the opportunity to go to Washington D.C.

Donations for students would be appreciated. Checks should be made out to the RI State Grange Foundation and Earmarked “For Deaf and Health Capital Connection.”

This tour includes a Professional Deaf tour guide. It will provide the students a closer look at Washington D.C. to see how American History has shaped us into who we are today. This will provide the students with a better understanding of the importance of being strong advocates for Deaf Citizens.

The purpose of the week-long event is to promote awareness and advocacy on behalf of the Deaf, hard of hearing, Deafblind, and Deaf disabled children everywhere in the United States, including but not limited to improving provisions in the individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Price is determined based on the number of attendees.