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SonReal (right) chats with a student at WL Seaton Secondary

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A former Seaton student, who has gone on to become a well-known singer-songwriter, returned to his alma mater for an impromptu concert.

SonReal — who's real name is Aaron Hoffman — went on the school's PA Monday and invited students to the commons area to hear songs from his upcoming album "The Aaron LP."

"Students lined up for photos and hugs from SonReal, which he was happy to oblige. Former teachers also lined up for a handshake, congratulating SonReal on his success, and telling stories from when he was a student and spoke of his aspirations of becoming a musician," says a news release from School District 22.

SonReal's advice to the kids was to never give up on something you want to do.

"I never gave up, and I never give up. If you have something you want to do, and you got something inside of your mind, put your mind to it...don't worry about it, just keep going, don't give up on something you love. "You guys are cool. I'm always going to come back to Seaton. Peace and Love."

The 33 year old entertainer, who was born in Vernon, has produced two two studio albums and two EPs.

Click here to learn more about SonReal.