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Obesity attorneys send letter to Seattle School Board

The Citizens' Campaign for Commercial-Free Schools has scheduled a press conference Tuesday to alert the public to possible legal ramifications of renewing the exclusive 5-year Coke contract. Seattle School Board members have recently been

informed by an eminent law professor that they may face legal action if they decide to renew. Public interest law professor John Banzhaf from George Washington University in DC will be participating via speakerphone. The School Board is scheduled to vote on the Coke contract on Wednesday night.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 1, 2003 from 9:45-10:30 AM

WHERE: Maynard Building
119 1st Ave. S. Seattle (1st & Washington)
Third Floor law office conference room

WHO: Brita Butler-Wall, Executive Director, Citizens' Campaign for
Commercial-Free Schools
Dwight Van Winkle, local Seattle attorney
John F. Banzhaf III, law professor at George Washington University (via
speakerphone)

Visuals include recent Public Health Data Watch study from Public Health-Seattle & King County and Coke bottles from school vending machines.

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