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Conference Hour: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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Students are encouraged to bring these supplies to school for either daily use or periodic use.

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I have read and understand the items discussed in the social studies syllabus and disclosure form.

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Cinda Schneggenburger
Email: cinda.schneggenburger@canyonsdistrict.org
Conference Period: 8:00 am – 8:50 am

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