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Mayor

Friends,

As you are probably aware, the recent Distinguished Educator's report highlighted challenges in the City of Rochester's educational system. Over the past five years, I have worked with the Superintendent and our community partners to improve preschool education, and I have worked with School #17 to provide wrap-around services to make it a true community school, serving not only the students but also the surrounding neighbors. The Distinguished Educator's Report highlighted the success of these mayoral partnerships and the significant improvements we have seen in these areas.

I would like to invite you to join me for a **Community Input Session** to discuss how you believe City Hall can help Rochester's children succeed. The meeting will be held on **Monday, December 17 at 6:00 PM** in the City Hall Atrium (30 Church Street). Free parking is available in the City Hall parking lot on Fitzhugh Street, and free childcare will be provided by the Department of Recreation and Youth Services.

Please RSVP to my chief of staff, Alex Yudelson at Alex.Yudelson@cityofrochester.gov or (585) 428-6271. If you cannot make this meeting, there is an alternative date of Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 PM in the same location. We would also appreciate you sharing this invitation with other parents from your school.

If you cannot attend either meeting in person, you may also contact Alex Yudelson to share your thoughts about where you believe our community should go from here. Please also note that I will be hosting a **Telephone Town Hall Meeting on December 18 at 6:30 PM**. You may contact Alex if you wish to register.

It is my sincere goal to get as many parents and community members involved in this important conversation. Mayoral partnership is important to seeing our children succeed, and I want to hear your input on how City Hall can help. Frederick Douglass once said, "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." By working together, we can build strong children in Rochester.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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