

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2020, the Monitor appointed to the Rochester City School District will hold a public hearing via Zoom Conferencing on June 25, 2020 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Public comment will be taken on existing statutory and regulatory authority of the Commissioner, the State Education Department, and the Board of Regents regarding school district governance and intervention under applicable State law and regulations, including but not limited to, section 306 of the Education Law. **To speak at the public hearing, please e-mail statemonitor@rcsdk12.org and you will be sent the Zoom Conferencing meeting number, password and call in information. Please provide in the subject line “Rochester State Monitor Public Meeting” and include in the email your name, position (e.g., parent, teacher, district resident), and any information you want to be part of the record of the public hearing. To observe the public hearing, you may access a live stream of the meeting at the following web-address: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/meetings>.** During the Zoom hearing, persons who are providing public comment will be given three minutes to speak using an audio connection. The public may submit public comment or testimony prior to the hearing via email to statemonitor@rcsdk12.org or via regular mail sent to Attn: State Monitor Public Hearing, 131 West Broad Street, Rochester, NY 14614. If you need an accommodation to participate and/or view the public hearing, please send your accommodation request to statemonitor@rcsdk12.org or call 585-262-8525.

PARENT NOTICE

Earlier this year, a new law came into effect that directed the Commissioner of Education to appoint a Monitor to provide oversight, guidance and technical assistance related to the academic and fiscal policies, practices, programs and decisions of the Rochester City School District, the Board of Education, and the Superintendent. This law requires that the Monitor to conduct public hearings on three issues. The first hearing will seek public comment on the existing statutory and regulatory authority of the Commissioner, the State Education Department, and the Board of Regents regarding school district governance and intervention under applicable State law and regulations. The second public hearing will seek public comment on the academic performance of the district and the third public hearing will seek public comment on the fiscal performance of the District. These public hearings will assist the monitor as he develops a academic improvement and a fiscal plan for the district and supports the district’s development of its budgets beginning with the budget for 2021-22 school year.

The public hearing on the topic of governance and interventions will be conducted via Zoom Conferencing on June 25, 2020 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. **To speak at the public hearing, please e-mail statemonitor@rcsdk12.org and you will be sent the Zoom Conferencing meeting number, password, and call in information. Please provide in the subject line “Rochester State Monitor Public Meeting” and include in your email your name, position (e.g., parent, teacher, district resident), and any information you want to be part of the record of the public hearing. To observe the public hearing, you may access a live stream of the meeting at the following web-address: www.rcsdk12.org/meetings.**

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West Broad Street, Rochester, NY 14614. Questions regarding the hearings may also be directed to statemonitor@rcsdk12.org. During the Zoom hearing, persons who are providing public comment will be given three minutes to speak. If you need an accommodation to participate and/or view the public hearing please, send your accommodation request to statemonitor@rcsdk12.org or call 585-262-8525.

Information regarding the second public hearing on the fiscal performance of the District will be provided to you sometime in the next couple of weeks.

Public participation in these public hearings is welcome.