



Statement from RCSD Superintendent Dr. Carmine Peluso on the passing of Jakarah Lopez-Moore

(October 17, 2023) The Rochester City School District is heartbroken at the sad news of Jakarah Lopez-Moore's passing. This is a devastating loss, and our entire school community is deeply saddened by this tragic event. We extend our sincerest condolences to Jakarah's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time. Losing a young life is always a profound tragedy, and our thoughts and prayers are with those who are affected by this heartbreaking loss.

The Trauma, Illness, and Grief team is at Edison to provide assistance and guidance to students and staff who may be struggling to cope with this news. We encourage anyone in need of support to reach out and seek assistance during this trying period.

Please join us in honoring Jakarah's memory and keeping her family in your thoughts and prayers. We will work together as a community to support each other through this difficult time.

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