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Updated Statement from the Rochester City School District

(December 21, 2023) Yesterday evening, during the JV basketball game between Monroe and School of the Arts at the School No. 33 gym, a Monroe student collapsed during play. Two valiant RCSD employees (Jushawn Rucker, Wilson Foundation School Safety Officer, and Dave DiPasquale, East Athletic Trainer) jumped to action and deployed the AED as they began life-saving efforts before the Rochester Fire Department, the RPD, and AMR responded. Thanks to their quick action, the student regained consciousness and was transported to Strong Hospital. We are pleased to share that the student, whose name we are not releasing, is in stable condition and steadily improving. We ask that you please respect the family's request for privacy.

The safety of students and staff is a top priority for the District, and all our schools are equipped with AEDs and staff trained to utilize them. We will have media availability today at 2:30 p.m. at Wilson Foundation Academy, 200 Genesee Street. All media inquiries related to this situation and any other District issues should be directed to me. Thank you.

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Statement from the Rochester City School District

(December 20, 2023) This evening during the JV basketball game at the School #33 gym, a student collapsed during play. The Rochester Fire Department, the RPD, and AMR responded and aided via the AED. The student regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital.

Subsequently, the JV and Varsity games were canceled. Thank you to our first responders for their quick action.

Our prayers are with the student and family for a full and speedy recovery.

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