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THE HISTORY OF THE ALUMNI-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The alumni-engagement program was started by 33 Rochester City School District (RCSD) alumni who took the initiative to give back to the Rochester Community. The idea was to inspire current students who were in the district through sharing their success stories. The district responded by creating an alumni webpage where alumni go and share their stories about being a product of the District and how it positively impacted their lives.

Due to high interest among RCSD alumni, the program created its foundation through the formation of the alumni-engagement survey, Facebook page and connecting with local organizations and high schools to provide volunteer opportunities. The alumni engagement program is a vehicle for RCSD alumni and is designed to inspire individuals who graduated from the Rochester City School District to give back to current students through tutoring, mentoring and donating. It is a resource that alumni can use once or multiple times.

Special Thank you to Roberts Wesleyan College for disseminating information to their alumni network!
We are always looking for ways to promote the program!
We have 120 Alumni-Engagement Survey Takers!
Thank you again!
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“There are very few things more rewarding than when you are able to "get through" to a student - you see the light in their eyes, and they get it. You don’t want anything from them, you don’t even know them and yet you really care about them. And for some of these kids, they have never experienced that from an adult outside of their family or their teacher. You only want them to succeed and you’re rooting for them; and at that moment, you may be the only person in their corner.

I’ve been tested by some of these kids, and there have been times when it’s been hard to continue forward. But when that kid who is testing you understands that you’re only there to help them, and you see that light in their eyes, there is such a feeling of grace and love. And you just know that they learned that they too can be that for another kid someday.”

- Claudia Burcke School Without Walls Graduate 1990

The History of the Alumni-Engagement Program

Rochester City School District’s vision is to educate our students to be productive members in society, future leaders and life-long learners. More than a resource for alumni, the program provides students the socio-emotional and academic support needed to have a more positive outlook on school, to help student attendance and improve positive student behavior serving as RCSD alumni.

With volunteers support the Rochester City School District will be able to guide current students today achieve academic success, support students social and emotional health and help students find a more positive outlook on school.
A proud graduate of the Rochester City School District, Camaron Clyburn graduated in 1988 from Wilson Magnet High School. She reflects positively on her high school experience stating “My favorite thing about high school was the culture. We had an eclectic group of students everyone from special education to gifted students all integrated together. This provided me with an incredibly rich and well-rounded education.

This rich education has led to my adaptability, success in college and success as a principal. My best advice to Rochester City School District students is - With hard work, you can do anything and take the opportunities to explore outside of Rochester.”

Wilson Magnet High School Class of 1998

Lovely Warren City Council President, North East District

A proud graduate of the Rochester City School District Lovely Warren graduated in 1995 from Wilson Magnet High School. Lovely was born and raised in the City of Rochester and after graduating from Wilson Magnet High School, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and a Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School of Union University. She was admitted to the practice of law in February of 2004. “Being a product of the district has taught me about cultural competency. An administrator at Wilson taught me to believe in myself and my abilities and that I can do anything I set my mind to.” Since June 2000, Lovely has also served the people of Rochester as first a Legislative Assistant, then Deputy Counsel, and now as Lead Counsel and Chief of Staff to New York State Assemblyman David F. Gantt. Rochester City Council President, North East District. Lovely Warren oversees legislation, budgets, purchasing city own properties and passionately advocates to protect the well-being of her constituents in the city of Rochester.
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