



Walden III Middle/High School  
2340 Mohr Ave  
Racine, Wi. 53405

Jeff Sturdevant, Directing Principal

July 30, 2025

To: City of Racine, Department of Public Works  
City Hall Room 303  
730 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403

From: Jeff Sturdevant, Directing Principal

Re: Winter Closing of Rupert Blvd. Sidewalk

The purpose of this letter is to request that the City of Racine once again considers the closing of the Rupert Boulevard sidewalk. In past years, the city of Racine has afforded Walden III Middle/High School the opportunity to close off the south sidewalk of Rupert Blvd from Chicago Street west to the cemetery at the bottom of McKinley Hill. We make this request because it is extremely challenging to maintain this sidewalk during the winter months. Specifically, even with the significant amounts of sand and ice melt we are unable to keep the sidewalk clear, thus resulting in safety concerns for our students.

Please advise if you have questions relative to the above request. We can be reached at [jeffrey.sturdevant@rusd.org](mailto:jeffrey.sturdevant@rusd.org) or 262-664-6251. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Sturdevant', written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Sturdevant,  
Directing Principal

CC: Kurt Mandli  
Tabitha Miller  
Andy Tshumper  
Marc Eisch  
Tracy Gangl

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