

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

Jeff Sturdevant, Directing Principal

August 19, 2024

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 <u>Jeffrey.sturdevant@rusd.org</u> or 262-664-6251. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sturdevant,
Directing Principal

CC:

Kurt Mandli Tabitha Miller Andy Tshumper Marc Eisch Katalin Marton