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An IB MYP Candidate School**

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To: City of Racine, Department of Public Works

From: Dr. Ann Yehle, Principal of McKinley Middle School

Re: Winter closing of Rupert Blvd. Sidewalk

The purpose of this letter to request the city of Racine once again considers the closing of the Rupert Boulevard sidewalk. In past years, the city of Racine has afforded us 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. Specially, even with significant amounts of sand and ice melt we are unable to keep the sidewalk clear thus resulting in safety concerns for out students.

Please advice if you have questions relative to the above request. We can be reached at ann.yehle@rusd.org or 608-217-1114. We thank you for your ongoing support.

CC: Christine Huebner
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