September Updates

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First Day of School
Tweet of the Week

- Engage in friendly competition over the course of the school year to recognize school staffs that are truly showing their amazing work!
Abraham Lincoln School No. 22 Ribbon Cutting

SAVE THE DATE
You are cordially invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of

Abraham Lincoln School No. 22
595 Upper Falls Blvd., 14605

Friday, September 27
5:30 p.m.

Renovations include a new art room, a makerspace classroom, and cafeteria and kitchen expansions.
Welcome Tatiyana Spencer

- World of Inquiry School No. 58
- Always leads with a smile, never says no to volunteering for student council events
- Driven to make sure people know about the great things happening in the District
RCSD United Swim Team

- First Districtwide Swim Team
- 13 students on team
- Home Pool: Freddie Thomas Campus on Scio Street
- Girls coached by Austin Nau, teacher at Rochester Early College
Rochester Education Foundation

- 44 students received summer music lessons
- Individual instruction with an instrument, dance or voice lessons, and a camp environment with other students from the Hochstein School of Music
- Students nominated to be part of the program
- Judged by a committee of teachers, REF, and Hochstein staff
RCSD Family

• Jennifer Finewood
• Teacher at Wilson Foundation Academy
• Stopped to help pull a victim from a burning car fire on 390 and 590 Wednesday afternoon
• Employee in the District since 2007 and also a volunteer firefighter
At Your Service Call Center

- Dedicated additional staff members to answer phones when individuals called the At Your Service line
- Families needing assistance with student placement, transportation, and Special Education
- 1,038 calls – 1st week
- 650 calls – 2nd week
- 546 calls – 3rd week
New Placement Process

• Parents no longer experiencing long lines
• Electronic Sign In Process
Graduation Rates

- **August**
  - 2012-13: 48.1% (June Graduation Rates for 2009 Cohort, Pre East EPO)
  - 2013-14: 51% (June Graduation Rates for 2010 Cohort, Pre East EPO)
  - 2014-15: 50.9% (June Graduation Rates for 2011 Cohort)
  - 2015-16: 53.3% (June Graduation Rates for 2012 Cohort)
  - 2016-17: 56.8% (June Graduation Rates for 2013 Cohort)
  - 2017-18: 59.2% (June Graduation Rates for 2014 Cohort)

*Results not confirmed by NYSED
The District is facing a $30-million-dollar deficit

Areas where the District overspent include:

- Employee Benefits
- Teacher Substitutes
- Tuition (Charter)
- Retirement Benefits
- Contract Transportation