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Emergency Preparedness School Wide Release Information

Dear Rochester community:

Our March 10 Two Week Peek newsletter and follow up email informed you that schools in SD 43 would conduct whole school emergency releases sometime in early May. Ideally all schools would conduct this release on the same day but many schools had planned commitments to other events prior to the District's May 4 release date proposal.

Some of our key staff members are committed to some intensive and costly training in the area of Restorative Justice on May 3, 4, and 5. As a result, **Rochester will conduct our whole school release the following week on Thursday, May 12.** Unfortunately, our release date and Maillard Middle's release date of May 4 do not coincide.

If you have children attending both schools, you do not need to do two releases. The whole point of the exercise is to familiarize parents with the release process, once will do.

We will send further details about our release procedures in the coming days and weeks. At this time, just mark your calendars for May 12. The precise time for the Release has not been determined but plan for approximately 2:15.

I will send more detailed information out with Thursday's **2 Week Peek.**

Thank you

John Goheen
Principal