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Dear Urban Choice Charter School Families,

Today, we regrettably must inform you that the court failed to rule on our motion to keep Urban Choice Charter School open while we challenge the Board of Regents' nonrenewal decision. As a result, Urban Choice has lost its charter and is no longer authorized to operate a school. Therefore, we must close, effective immediately.

As you know, we have been filled with emotion by the outpouring of support from our school community throughout the last several months as we tried to keep our school open. We were proud to collect the hundreds of letters from our families, students, staff, and community partners about the positive impact Urban Choice Charter School has had on children and families.

Although we are all deeply disappointed with this outcome, we are here to help you find a school that could best meet your child's needs for the 2023-2024 School Year. We will be offering individualized support for any family in need of assistance with school placement. Between Wednesday, July 5, 2023, and July 31, 2023, we will reach out to each family individually to discuss this. You do not need to wait for us to call you. Feel free to call the school at your convenience. In the meantime, we have attached a list of other charter schools who may be accepting students and the contact information for the Rochester City School District's Placement Office.

We thank you again for your support and we wish we were sharing better news. Please feel free to contact us directly with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

With gratitude,

/s/ Lynn McCarthy
Lynn McCarthy
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Mubarak Bashir
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Board President

List of Rochester Charter Schools
Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Academy of Health Sciences Charter School

Grades 5-8
1001 Lake Ave. (Current location)
1151 Ridgeway Ave. (New location beginning Fall 2023)
Rochester, NY 14615
585-254-1003

Citizenship & Science Academy of Rochester

Grades K-3 (expanding to 12th grade)
151 E. Henrietta Road Rochester, NY 14620
585-857-9920

Discovery Charter School (DCS)

Grades K-6
133 Hoover Dr., Rochester, NY 14615
585-342-4032

Eugenio María de Hostos Charter School

Elementary School, Grades K-6 (Zimbrich Campus)
27 Zimbrich St., Rochester, NY 14621
585-544-6170
Middle School, Grades 7-8 (Joseph Campus)
1069 Joseph Ave., Rochester, NY, 14621
585-544-6170

Exploration Elementary Charter School for Science & Technology

Grades K-5
1001 Lake Ave., Rochester, NY 14613
585-498-4700

Genesee Community Charter School

Genesee Community Charter School at the RMSC
Grades K-6
657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607
585-697-1960
Genesee Community Charter School Flour City Campus
Grades K-2 (expanding to 6th grade)
1100 S. Goodman St – Strong Hall, Rochester, NY 14620
585-417-7020

Innova Girls Academy Charter School

2023: K-2, expanding to grades K-6
546 Oxford St, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 201-8187

Renaissance Academy Charter School of the Arts

Grades K-6
299 Kirk Rd, Rochester, NY 14612
585-225-4200

Rochester Academy Charter School

Elementary School, Grades K-5
310 Hinchey Road, Gates, NY 14624
585-235-0135

Middle School, Grades 6-8
841 Genesee St., Rochester, NY 14611
585-235-4141

Rochester Academy of Science Charter School

Grades K-2 (expanding to 8th grade)
545 Humboldt St., Rochester, NY 14610
585-484-1121

Rochester Prep Charter School

Elementary School, Grades K-4
899 Jay St., Rochester, NY 14611
585-235-0008

Elementary School – West Campus, Grades K-4
305 Andrews St, Rochester, NY 14604
585-368-5100

Elementary School #3, Grades K-4
85 St. Jacob St. Rochester, NY 14621
585-368-5110

Middle School #3, Grades 5-7 (expanding to 8th grade)
85 St. Jacob St. Rochester, NY 14621
585-498-4455

Middle School – Brooks Campus, Grades 5-8
630 Brooks Ave., Rochester, NY 14619
585-436-8629

Middle School – West Campus, Grades 5-8
432 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14611
585-368-5090



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University Prep Charter School for Young Men

Grades 6-12

1290 Lake Ave., Rochester, NY 14613
585-672-1280

Young Women's College Prep

Grades 7-12

133 Hoover Dr., Rochester, NY 14615
585-254-0320