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Statement on Joint Finance Action Relating to Opportunity Schools Program

“The children and communities of Racine Unified deserve an excellent education system. They cannot wait forever for the district to turn things around. In recognition of the changes that have been implemented since the last district report card, the budget allows the implementation of an OSPP to be delayed for one year. This is not a free pass, it is a possible one-year reprieve. RUSD must improve.

The district should also be aware that communities should not have to wait to be part of a highly successful school district. Villages will be able to determine whether or not they have faith in the trajectory of RUSD, and whether they want to part of its success, or try to do better on their own.”

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