

**RTA RESOLUTION AFFIRMING NO CONFIDENCE IN THE RCSD AND SUP'T LESLI MYERS-SMALL'S
RESPONSE TO LACK OF SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, proposals made by RTA and all other unions within the District for making schools safe (including smaller class sizes, more social and emotional support for students, strengthened security protocols at schools, and alternative placement options for students who need them) have been largely ignored by Superintendent Lesli Meyer-Small and the District, and

WHEREAS, the District has the necessary funding to afford these critically needed measures but refuses to allocate the money and, instead of providing leadership, Superintendent Lesli Myers-Small is making the predicament worse by now proposing more disruption and school closures and thus laying the foundation for increasing class sizes and lessening services for our students, and

WHEREAS, nearly 85% of teachers participating in RTA's survey reported that they are concerned about the safety of their students or their own safety at school, and

WHEREAS, more than 93% of teachers participating in the RTA survey indicated that they do not have confidence that Superintendent Lesli Myers-Small's response and plan for school safety would make our schools safe, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the RTA Representative Assembly affirms the teachers' expression of no confidence in the Rochester City School District and in Superintendent Lesli Myers-Small's response and current plan for addressing lack of safety in our schools.