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Dear Pawtucket Families,

Recent developments surrounding the potential closure of The Croft School have created understandable uncertainty for many families in our broader community. We recognize that situations like this can be difficult, particularly when they arise unexpectedly during the school year.

Please know that the Pawtucket School Department stands ready to support any family navigating next steps for their child's education.

Our schools are grounded in a deep commitment to providing safe, supportive, and high-quality learning environments for every student. Across our elementary schools, students benefit from strong academic programs, dedicated educators, and a focus on the whole child, including academic, social, and emotional growth. We are proud of the diversity of our community and the inclusive environments we work every day to cultivate.

We are also proud to offer innovative learning opportunities, including a growing dual language program in the early elementary years, as well as modern, 21st century learning environments that feature dedicated spaces for art, STEAM, and music, along with flexible commons areas. These environments are designed to support student inquiry, problem-solving, and critical thinking, and reflect the pride we have in our schools and community.

For families who may be considering their options, we would be happy to welcome you into our schools. We encourage you to visit, meet our educators, and see firsthand the learning experiences we provide to our students each day. Families interested in touring our schools are encouraged to contact our office so we can coordinate a visit.

Our team is available to answer questions, support the enrollment process, and ensure a smooth transition for any student who may join our district during this time.

If you are a Pawtucket resident currently affected, or if you know a family who may be, please contact our Registration Office at 401-729-6376 for assistance.

We are here for you, and we are committed to ensuring that every child continues to learn, grow, and feel supported without interruption.

Sincerely,
Randy A. Buck
Superintendent of Schools

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