**December 10, 2021**

**Dear Rochester Coalition for Public Education Member,**

**Please help!**

**As you know, our Coalition had been fighting for meaningful, progressive, research-based, education change for the past 20 years under one name or another. (We started in approximately 2000, as the “Coalition for Common Sense in Education,” changed to the “Coalition for Justice in Education,” in about 2010, and became the “Rochester Coalition for Public Education,” a few years ago.) Our funding for education projects, speaker honorariums, website costs, etc., recently ran out, and as a result are asking our 80+ members to make a small donation to cover some of our immediate costs. (We’ll also consider some fund-raising initiatives in the near future.) Would you please send a check for $10.00 or more, made out to “Rochester Coalition for Public Education,” to our Coalition Treasurer at the following address:**

**Ed Donnelly**

**Or, you can transfer funds to Ed by using……… or calling Ed at……**

**I appreciate your attention to this request, as we continue to actively lobby for public education to become a more effective, humanistic process for helping our students become responsible, proficient, active citizens.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dan Drmacich, Coalition Coordinator**