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JOINT STATEMENT BY MAYOR MINER, SUPERINTENDENT CONTRERAS ON SAFETY CAMERA INSTALLATION

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner and Syracuse City School District Superintendent Sharon L. Contreras issued the following statement regarding the installation of public safety cameras using the SCSD network.

“The City of Syracuse and the Syracuse City School District have worked out several legal issues to allow a plan to go forward to install safety cameras in proximity to schools and neighborhoods where Syracuse City School District students reside.

“Cameras have been an effective tool in creating safer neighborhoods in several areas where they have been introduced. We share the community’s concerns to add more safety cameras in vital areas and have made every effort to expedite this process. However, it is the school district’s fiduciary and legal responsibility to strictly follow federal and state guidelines concerning the use of federal education funds and to ensure the security of student data and school district personnel records.

“We can report that city and district lawyers are finalizing a cooperative agreement paving the way for the safety cameras. This agreement would then be presented for local legislative approval as soon as possible.”

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