



January 28, 2020

Dear Assemblymembers Gantt, Bronson, and Romeo,

I write to you both as a parent and as the Mayor of the City of Rochester to express concern with several bills that are scheduled to advance through the legislative process, specifically **A973/S3899**, **A6564/S4244**, and **A6512/S4844** relating to sexual education and parental consent regarding vaccinations.

As you are well aware, vaccines save lives – and I was pleased that New York State has some of the most advanced vaccination procedures and laws in the nation. I also believe that we must do everything within our power to maintain herd immunity from dangerous diseases like the measles, which New York State saw re-emerge last year.

However, it is my sincere belief – as a parent of a young daughter – that I and other parents must maintain input and consent regarding the health of our children, especially when it comes to sexual education.

Attached I have written a letter to Speaker Heastie regarding these bills and I kindly ask that you write a letter to him and the sponsors of these bills in opposition on behalf of the citizens City of Rochester.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (585) 428-7045.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lovely A. Warren".

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

