



**Education Reform Toolkit:
Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to your recent article, “City Unveils New Graduation Completion Plan.” My children have long since graduated, and my grandchildren are also done with their school years. But I still take a keen interest in education because I know how important well-educated children will be for our community to be prepared for the future. This preparation depends on an innovative and well-run education system, especially in our high schools.

Making these changes takes work, just like remodeling a house. Right now, our high schools aren’t “up to code” and need some significant work to improve them so that all students graduate on time. But I’m encouraged by programs like these, where concerned parents, school board members, teachers, and our superintendent are rolling up their sleeves to fix what’s broken and reinforce what’s not. They deserve our full support.

Sincerely,

Avis Olson

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