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To: Members of Minnesota North Star Academy Community

RE: **UPDATE** - Rochester Institute of Technology
National Science Fair for
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students



This is an update to my previous press release dated February 28th regarding six students from Minnesota North Star Academy (MNSA) who traveled to Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) to compete in the National Science Fair. I am proud to announce that these six students have done exceedingly well at the science fair. The students along with two staff members traveled to Rochester, New York during the weekend of March 14th. Sveta Anderson, Brienna Herold, Jessica Oldfather, Allison Porter, Jared Treichel, and Scott Symes were the ones who represented the school.

Jared Treichel's science fair project, "Testing the Magnetic Field and Plasma Interactions" placed third in the High School Individual Competition. Scott Symes and Brienna Herold received an Honorable Mention for their science fair project, "Perceptive vs. Reality."

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Sveta Anderson, Allison Porter, and Jessica Oldfather also had the opportunity to display their science fair project, "The Effects of Water & Air on Two Different Breeds of Dogs' Behavior." They did a wonderful job presenting their project to the judges.

We extend our congratulations to these six students. This is an exciting time for MNSA! MNSA students, staff, and parents were thrilled that North Star was well-represented at the National Science Fair.

Thank you,

Kimberly Kause
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