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**MAYOR MORRISSEY CONGRATULATES DISTRICT #205  
AND COMMUNITY ON UNANIMOUS APPROVAL  
OF FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSAL**

ROCKFORD – Mayor Larry Morrissey would like to extend his gratitude to the Rockford Board of Education for their unanimous support of Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter Public School. “I applaud District #205 for an outstanding review process and thank the District Administration, the Board of Education, and every member of our community for their unanimous support of Legacy”, stated Mayor Morrissey.

The Mayor is also encouraged that all segments of the community have come together in their support of quality charter schools as part of the public education and economic solution for Rockford. “The collaboration of our community around the Charter School Movement has been phenomenal. Our citizens have come together, without the paralyzing fear and divides that have plagued our community in the past to speak in one voice for our children. This is just one more step for Rockford in continuing to be innovative and collaborative in public education. I look forward to the day when we have several quality charter schools as part of our public education portfolio”, stated the Mayor.

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