

Dear Trustee,

As a concerned Dallas County resident, I wanted to bring to your attention the extremely high teen birth rates in many parts of our city. Studies found that teen parents face multiple economic, social, and health-related consequences that lead to the cycle of poverty.

To protect our children and prepare them for adulthood, we need to give them the information they need to stay safe and make healthy choices. Research proves that medically-accurate, age-appropriate sexual education and access to reproductive health care are key to reducing unintended teen pregnancies.

I support efforts to implement comprehensive sexual education in public schools and access to reproductive health care for teens.

Please make teen pregnancy prevention initiatives a higher priority for our city and state.

Sincerely,

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