Dear Parent or Guardian,

The ROSO program has been in operation for two years. We have found that approximately 75 percent of the students are participating by reading the required number of minutes per week, doing so on the required number of days, completing and returning the books and logs to his/her teacher.

Our experience shows reading improvement for most of those students who participated fully. We are, however, concerned with those students, the 25%, who are not participating fully. Our experience also indicates that parent support is required to get those who do not participate to participate.

As the parent of a MACS student, you can support and monitor your child’s ROSO reading by:

- If necessary, reminding my child to read his/her ROSO book.
- Checking that my child completed the daily entry on the book log.
- Signing the book log each day that my child reads at home.
- Reminding my child to return his book and completed log to his teacher on the date due.

A change from the previous ROSO years is that your child’s participation in ROSO will be counted in his/her GPA. Students will now receive a weekly ROSO homework grade, with their score being a part of their reading/language arts grade.

Along with this letter we have included a magnet that indicates the ROSO requirements for your child’s grade. Placing the magnet on the refrigerator may serve as a reminder.

We hope that you will sign this letter indicating that you will provide the necessary support to your child, so that he/she participates fully in ROSO, and as such reaps the benefits of the program.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kuban
ROSO Director
Manchester Academic Charter School

Please sign and have your child return this letter to the teacher.

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Student’s Name                        Grade

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Parent/Guardian Signature              Date