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From: Maureen Doyle [maurorless@ameritech.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 12:39 PM
To: Bohl, James
Subject: TABS

Thank you, Jim for addressing the TABS program.

I really think there should be a study of that program. It could be an excellent program. I was a School Social Worker for over 25 years before retiring a few years ago. I was repeatedly frustrated with working with the TABS program. I could be wrong, but my guess is that people are sitting around a lot and really not doing that much. As I said, I could be wrong. I certainly did not intend to shirk my duties as a School Social Worker but we could have been successful if TABS would work WITH us to address chronic truancy. Apparently, they were restricted from working with us.

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From: Reggie [moore4youth@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Truancy Release

Ald. Bohl, my name is Reggie Moore, former Executive Director of Urban Underground in Milwaukee (www.urbanunderground.org) As someone that has dedicted my life to the advancement of youth, I couldn't be more outraged at the state of education in Milwaukee. I also read Rosanne's press release and felt the same way you did. I can only recall attending two meetings of the Alliance for Attendance and haven't heard anything for years! You must have read my mind, as I was thinking the exact same thing!

Thanks for sending this out. I know that MPS and Milwaukee as a community can do better. Law enforcement isn't the only answer. We have to build stronger families and resource schools so that they can become places that kids actually want to go.

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