COUNCILMEMBER TOMMY WELLS AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER LISA RAYMOND INVITE YOU TO:

Ward 6 Education Forum

WHEN:

Saturday April 26, 2008 10 AM - 12:30 PM

WHERE:

Miner Elementary 601 15th Street, NE

Breakfast and babysitting will be provided free of charge.

TO GET INVOLVED: Contact Lisa Raymond at <u>lisajraymond70@</u> <u>yahoo.com</u> or call 202-316-5096 for more information.

Developing an Agenda for Excellence in our Public Schools

Ward 6 is proud of its schools; yet, quality is inconsistent. Some children attend public schools throughout from Pre-K to their high school graduation; but too many children continue in failing schools or their families choose an alternative to public school or even leave the ward when their children reach school-age.

Come participate in this Ward 6 Education Forum and let's build an Agenda for Excellence together. Let us work together to ensure that every school and every classroom is excellent.

At the Forum, you will have the opportunity to engage in focused conversation around key topics such as:

- ✓ How do we serve our children best from ages 3 through grade 6?
- ✓ How can we strengthen our middle grades programs?
- ✓ What type of high school would serve the needs of Ward 6? One large high school? A traditional high school with a separate magnet program? Separate, smaller high schools in the same building? What types of magnet or other programs do we desire?
- ✓ How do we ensure that all Ward 6 families have the best possible choices for educating their children and that we support and encourage diversity in our schools?
- ✓ How do we give all of our families quality, walkable public school options? Do the current boundaries and feeder patterns make sense?