

RE-ELECT #1 DAVID WEINSTEIN

for Cambridge School Committee

EXPERIENCED
EDUCATOR

COLLABORATIVE
LEADER

PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENT



THE EXPERIENCE, PERSPECTIVE & SKILLS TO SERVE

David is a parent, former public school teacher, scholar of education, and School Committee Member. If re-elected, he will continue to collaborate with Cambridge families and teachers and will use his experience to increase opportunities for all of our children.

On the School Committee David has been a leader for educational excellence, racial equity, special education, and inclusion. He's worked tirelessly to achieve long-discussed goals for the City of Cambridge, including free universal preschool and more robust afterschool programs. He engages people from throughout our community because **he knows a more inclusive process leads to better results for everyone.**

David is a Cambridge Public Schools parent of an 8th grader and a 2025 CRLS graduate, and has lived in Cambridge for 24 years. **He has taught as a certified classroom teacher in public elementary and high schools** in Massachusetts and New York and in a special education summer camp and a school for the deaf, and has spent his career in K-12 and college education. **He has guided and grown a 50-state civic education program at Brandeis University's Ethics Center.**

David researched teacher leadership and educational policy and practice at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and **he knows how to connect innovations and ideals with classroom realities.**

***Proud of the Cambridge Public Schools
...but not satisfied.***

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PRIORITIES

- **Close our racial, gender, and economic opportunity gaps.**
- **Safeguard our children from external threats to funding, principles, and policies** by securing additional funding and standing by our commitments.
- **Ensure special education and advanced learning supports are accessible to all.**
- **Continue my work to improve communication and transparency** so all families and caregivers can be fully empowered, including robust support for every school council.
- **Strengthen our upper schools** (grades 6-8) with teacher collaboration, enhanced academic opportunity, and more arts, sports and extracurriculars.
- **Preserve and expand experiential learning, recess and playful outdoor experiences** to support social and academic development.
- **Emphasize learning and growth, not standardized tests.**
- Ensure a **community-engaged superintendent hiring and transition process.**

RESULTS

FREE UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL

We launched free universal preschool in 2024 for every 4-year-old and many 3-year-olds. I'm proud to have been a leader in getting the support and funding for this groundbreaking step.

INDIVIDUALIZED "CRADLE TO CAREER" SUPPORT

We are now building the coordinated "success planning" system I advocated for, with individualized guidance, afterschool and summer programs, mental health services, early college, internships, and apprenticeships. As part of the core team of Cambridge leaders designing our plan, I am committed to effectively and efficiently using our wealth of resources to ensure no child falls through the cracks or lacks support to reach their potential.

ALGEBRA 1 IN EIGHTH GRADE

I cosponsored the policy that established Algebra 1 for ALL Cambridge students in 8th grade, with additional supports as needed. Finally, every 8th grader is learning Algebra 1.

INCLUSIVE, SAFE SCHOOLS

I continued to speak out against intolerance in our schools, calling out racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, misogyny and homophobia; I supported LGBTQIA+ students, faculty and staff; and institutionalized the consent education program in athletics our students championed.

MORE LEARNING TIME FOR STUDENTS

This year we lengthened our school day so our children have the time they deserve for learning and growth. We are no longer shortchanging our kids, and we ensured our teachers and staff are paid fairly for their work.

"We are interdependent. We must put all of our love, resources, wisdom and focus toward meeting the individual needs of each and every child and support our dedicated, caring, expert teachers and staff. That is my commitment. I ask you to vote David #1 on November 4th and continue this work with me so Cambridge can achieve excellence, equity, and opportunity for every child."

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