

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 and anti-racism, special education, and inclusion. He worked tirelessly for the health and safety of our children and educators throughout the pandemic and has focused on targeted academic and social supports as we recover. 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 children in 6th grade and 11th grade, and has lived in Cambridge for 22 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 the racial, gender, and economic opportunity gaps in our schools.**
- **Strengthen our upper schools** (grades 6-8) with teacher collaboration, enhanced academic opportunity, and more arts, sports and extracurriculars.
- **Emphasize learning and growth, not standardized tests.**
- **Ensure special education and advanced learning supports are accessible to all.**
- **Preserve and expand recess and playful experiences** that are shown to support social and academic development.
- **Improve communication and transparency** so all families and caregivers can be fully empowered participants in our schools.

RESULTS

FREE UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL

We are launching free universal preschool in fall 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 programs and staff that will make this groundbreaking step successful.

INDIVIDUALIZED "CRADLE TO CAREER" SUPPORT

We are now building the coordinated system of support I advocated for, including Individualized Student Success Plans, mental health services, afterschool, college and career guidance, early college, internships, and apprenticeships. We must ensure that in our new system no child falls through the cracks or lacks support to reach their potential.

ALGEBRA 1 & THE SCIENCE OF READING

Throughout our curriculum, we must set the floor high – and we must not impose ceilings. I successfully pushed CPSD to establish equitable pathways to Algebra 1 for all before 9th grade, and to shift to science of reading-based early literacy instruction to make certain all of our children can read at grade level.

INCLUSIVE, SAFE SCHOOLS

I continued to speak out against intolerance in our schools, calling out racism, antisemitism, misogyny and homophobia; supported LGBTQIA+ students, faculty and staff; and updated our hate and bias-related incident policy.

ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

I was lead sponsor of the policy that committed us to a fully electric Cambridge school bus fleet by 2030, and will continue to push our schools to act boldly to address climate change.

"We are interdependent. To achieve the results we all want for our children 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 7th and continue this work with me so Cambridge can achieve excellence, equity, and opportunity for every child."

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