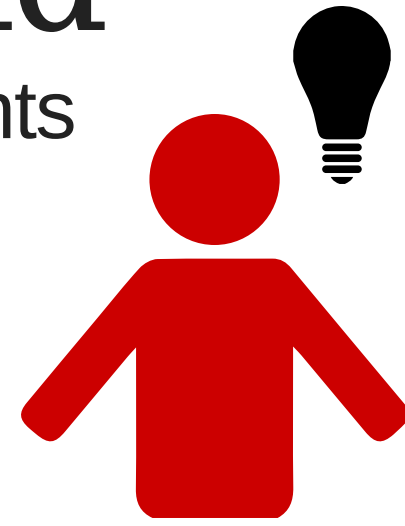


Community Priorities

Educating the Whole Child

- Daily Unstructured Recess for All Elementary Students
- High Quality Early Childhood Education
- Arts Education Available to All Students
- Looking at Middle School Differently
- Policies that Promote Parent Engagement



Pathways to Student Success and Graduation

- Multiple Pathways to a Diploma
- Discipline Policies that Are Fair and Allow for Maximum Instruction Time for All
- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Raising High School Graduation Rates



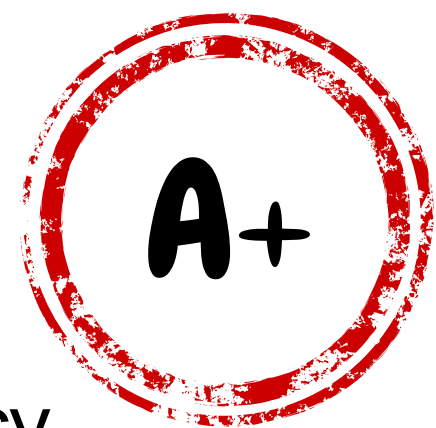
Teachers and Teaching

- Competitive Salaries and Benefits for All Education Employees to Attract and Retain High Quality Professionals
- A System for Teacher Evaluation that is Fair, Valid and Eliminates the Use of VAM
- Teachers as Leaders in Education Policy Decisions
- Teacher Independence and Autonomy in the Classroom



Testing

- Elimination of All High-Stakes Tied to Testing
- Reduction of Time Spent and Disruptions Caused by Testing
- Alternatives to Standardized Tests to Demonstrate Proficiency



Funding

- Per Student Allocation at the National Average
- Increase Funding for Students and Schools Identified as Struggling
- Funding for Facilities, Maintenance and Capital Improvements



Education Governance

- Return the Position of Commissioner of Education to an Elected Position
- Public Education Programs Governed by Local School Boards as Required by the Constitution
- Locally Elected School Boards Responsible for All Students Educated with Public Dollars

