



Dan Proskauer

Education Leadership for Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Priorities

For Newton School Committee



Cast your vote for: Experience Transparency Accountability Trust Focus Innovation

Why me? Why now?

As a lifelong Newton resident, I want to bring my passion and commitment to helping guide our schools, which truly are the heart of our city. I grew up in Newton having graduated from Hyde Elementary, Meadowbrook Jr. High (before it became Brown) and Newton South High School. I am raising my family here with two children at Franklin Elementary and one at Day Middle School, and I believe I am typical of many others in Newton. I think many citizens have great ideas but stay in the background, and I realize now is a time when Newton needs its citizens to come forward and give more of themselves to help the community as a whole.

I am convinced that I would bring a fresh perspective to the School Committee which would have genuine value in the effort to ensure that our children receive the education they need to prepare them for the future. I have been a long-term "customer" of the Newton school system, first as a student and now as a parent, and will bring that unique view when considering all issues.



Making Smart Choices for Newton Parents

As a parent of three Newton students, I am intimately familiar with the numerous short- and long-term challenges facing our schools. As a city-wide community of stakeholders, we must ensure that we address today's immediate issues without mortgaging our future.

Today's decision making will be critical to Newton's tomorrow and many hard choices have yet to be made, but I am committed to bringing my strong analytical skills and diverse professional management experience to choosing the most logical tradeoffs for the students, parents and the city of Newton.

As a member of the School Committee, my focus would revolve around the following key areas. Please visit my website for more in-depth detail.

■ **Transparency and Accountability** - Citizens of Newton have been loudly calling for leadership they can trust in all aspects of city management. Drawing on my experience in the private business sector, I will strive to open lines of communication with citizens and demystify the actions of the School Committee.

■ **Immediate Opportunities** - The following areas I consider to be of immediate concern and can be addressed quickly; they are: Mathematics Curriculum, the BRIM (Breaking Ranks in the Middle) Initiative, Special Education and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) .

■ **Fiscal Sustainability** - The current fiscal structure of our schools is unsustainable. Areas needing closer examination: teacher contracts, SPED, facility planning, employee healthcare and priority-based budgeting.

■ **Neighborhood Schools** - We need to reestablish the value and vision of neighborhood schools and resist the temptation to consolidate into fewer large buildings or permanently sacrifice our public assets through sale when faced with temporary fluctuations in enrollment.

Help me guide Newton's Schools



Tell me what you think:

What do you think the biggest challenges facing our schools are? How would you prioritize? What constructive changes would you like to see? Please look at my website's *Positions and Priorities* page to get a sense of where I believe opportunities exist to improve both our schools and our school committee, then email me your thoughts at ctedanproskauer@gmail.com.

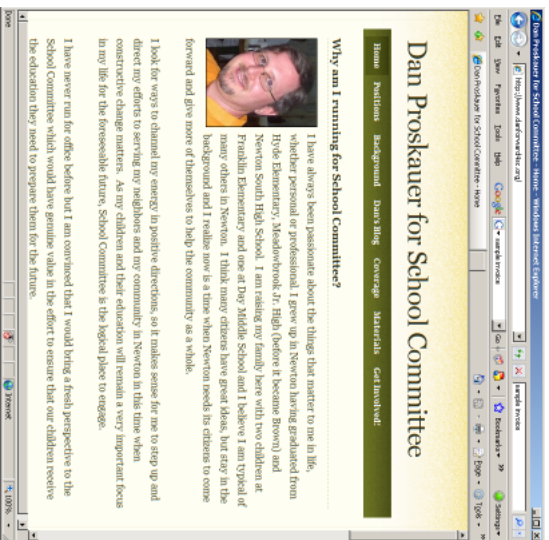


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- ☑ Newton's Superintendent
- ☑ School Committee Budget
- ☑ The importance of neighborhood schools
- ☑ MCAS and standardized testing
- ☑ The CAG report and its implications
- ☑ Special Education, METCO and other programs



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A fresh new voice for leading Newton Schools

- ☑ Lifelong Newton Resident
- ☑ Parent of 3 Newton Students
- ☑ Experienced Private Sector Manager
- ☑ Fiscally Prudent
- ☑ Champion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- ☑ Advocate for "neighborhood" schools

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