



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1. We will fight to protect DC Home Rule and the ability of our mayor and our council to craft our policies for ourselves**
- 2. We will fight to advance racial justice and center the voices of Black and Brown residents in our city and our schools**
- 3. We will defend our undocumented and immigrant students and families from targeting and deportation**
- 4. We will defend for our students with disabilities and their federal funding**
- 5. We will defend LGBTQ Students + educators, their rights and their equal protection in our schools**
- 6. We will defend our educators' right to Teach the Truth (teach honest history) and engage students in Action Civics.**
- 7. We will not allow our schools to be privatized by expanding school vouchers or undermining the transparency and accountability of public charter schools**
- 8. We will protect against attempts to further police or militarize our schools (expansion of SRO program or federal police intervention)**
- 9. We will protect unions and ability to unionize in DC, including in schools**
- 10. We will fight to empower the State Board of Education to further democratize our school system (while the federal government is undermining democracy)**
- 11. We will work to persuade the Mayor and DC Council to raise revenue (new taxes) to strengthen our social safety net and schools at a time when the federal government will be undermining the social safety net**