Board of Education

Presently, the BOE has seven voting members. The mayor, four mayoral appointments approved by the Board of Alders, and two elected members, one from each of the two districts. Carlson will recommend only highly qualified people with backgrounds in education to the Board of Education.

Proposed Changes to BOE

The Carlson plan removes the mayor from the BOE, changes the number of mayoral appointments to 3 and creates four elected positions to the Board of Education, two from each district. To guarantee everyone has a voice in education one of the two members would be the top minority party vote recipient from the district.

Streamlined BOE Budget

Carlson would eliminate waste in NHPS's budget by making cuts at the top in the Superintendent's Office, Central office, redundant positions, unneeded supervisors, and vice principals in smaller schools. Previous plans have started cuts to the most important positions to a child's education, the school, and classrooms. Carlson will take savings and put them toward students in the form of materials, more paraprofessionals, and computer programs with proven results.

Education Goal

"As mayor, I'll strive to create a successful school district that is on par with neighboring towns and within range of the state averages in Math and Language Arts. Every child should graduate prepared to succeed in LIFE and have the necessary knowledge to go on to college, pursue a trade, or open a business," said Carlson.





CARLSON for Mayor!