

## 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

Carlson plans on amending the charter and changing the Board of Education to all elected members like most cities and towns in CT. This puts the power of the BOE in the hands of the people and ensures those elected will do what's best for the students of New Haven.

## Streamlined BOE Budget

Carlson would eliminate waste in NHPS's budget by making cuts at the top. The Superintendent Office, Central office, redundant positions, unneeded supervisors, and vice principals in smaller schools. Previous plans have started cuts the most important positions to a child's education, the school and classrooms. Carlson take savings and puts a portion 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.



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Mayor!**