

Jakub Lau

for

New Rochelle School Board

Experienced and Qualified Educator

- ✓ Trusted & Tenured Educational Leader with 12 years Experience with NYCDOE
- ✓ Masters in Public School Leadership from Columbia Teachers College and Masters in English Education from Lehman College
- ✓ New York State Certified School Building Leader
- ✓ Certified Program Coordinator, International Baccalaureate
- ✓ Member of Association for School Supervisors & Administrators, Member of Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, on Board of Directors for It Takes a Village to Educate a Child and a Former NYC Teaching Fellow
- ✓ Quality Survey Data from teachers, parents and students rank my school leadership in the top 25% of all NYC schools
- ✓ Proven track record of improving schools. Under my leadership, my school's ELA and Math scores have increased by 8% and 3% respectively
- ✓ Helped write proposal for Launch: Expeditionary Charter School in Brooklyn
- ✓ Key Skills: Curriculum Development, Grant Writing, Educational Research, Program Development, Social Media for Education, Staff Development, Fundraising, Classroom Management & School Budgeting



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May 15th

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Platform & Strategy

Budget

As a principal, I have experience budgeting for a school, in a manner that prioritizes the needs of students. This requires negotiating, not taking the first bid when dealing with consultants and publishers, and fighting for dollars/grants/technology for students. My experience in this role uniquely qualifies me to evaluate spending as a Board member.

Safety

It all starts with creating a culture of accountability and adherence to school structures. As a principal, my school is safer than other middle schools with similar student populations because we have clear expectations which are adhered to. In my school, this includes authentic restorative justice where older students are trained as mediators for younger students. Students helping students is critical to a safe and productive learning community.

Communication

Utilizing technology and new platforms is key to greater transparency and communication. I will work to streamline communication to hold our board accountable. Including broadcasting board meetings on Facebook Live, more public sessions for the community, and creating greater opportunities for parents, teachers and students should have a direct line to their board.

New Ideology & Focus

Short-term: New Academies within New Rochelle High, instead of houses. We'll make specialized schools: technology, performing arts, humanities, and vocational training.

Long-Term: Bring innovative and research-based programming to make the New Rochelle School System a leader and model for other Westchester Schools (International Baccalaureate, STEAM Education, AVID).

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