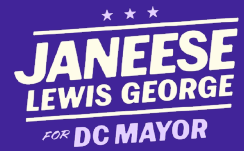


EXCELLENT SCHOOLS FOR ALL



Every student deserves access to excellent neighborhood public schools, support in and out of the classroom, and real access to opportunity. Janeese's education platform focuses on implementing and expanding the strategies that help our students succeed. As mayor, she will work alongside students, parents, educators, schools, and community organizations to solve problems together, strengthen schools in every neighborhood, improve out-of-school time programming, support teachers, and ensure families see real results in their daily lives.

EXCELLENT AND SAFE SCHOOLS IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD

- Partner with educators, parents and students to build excellent, fully resourced, academically and culturally rich schools in every neighborhood.
- Ensure all students are literate and have access to a well-rounded school experience, including world languages, music, arts, regular field trips, outdoor space and experiential learning.
- Improve the maintenance of our public school buildings, through cost-efficient and timely repairs and construction, especially safety and accessibility like locks, doors, HVAC, and elevators.
- Fix special education execution failures by creating a reliable transportation system, staffing schools adequately, and being accountable to families for a supportive experience.
- Protect schools as safe spaces for learning, especially shielding schools from ICE.

SUPPORT THE WHOLE CHILD

- Expand afterschool and summer programming in every ward.
- Create caregiver navigation support to help families coordinate education, health, and human services.
- Streamline anti-truancy efforts and empower a single agency to address chronic absenteeism, and focus on reconnection and underlying root causes.
- Invest in and expand Community Schools grants and expand successful home visiting services to connect with families.
- Limit screen time in early years and end overreliance on screen time in test preparation. Develop guidance with teachers for appropriate technology by grade, with transparency for parents on tools and their purposes.

EXPAND PATHWAYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Expand career and technical education opportunities and target them to the students most in need.
- Building a single digital entry point for college and career pathways for middle school and high school students, with career exploration beginning in middle school.
- Create a Young Adult Corps offering paid experiences tied to gaining credentials.
- Build more Advanced Technical Centers for hands-on high-quality training in high-demand careers.
- Strengthen partnerships and access with local employers, unions, and higher education institutions.

SUPPORT TEACHERS AND THE EDUCATION WORKFORCE

- Ensure equitable wages for paraprofessionals, educators, and all school-based employees.
- Protect the well-being and mental health of educators by acknowledging the real challenges they face and working to address them.
- Work with the Washington Teachers' Union to reform DC Public Schools teacher evaluation to focus on growth.
- Expand housing affordability for educators through down payment assistance and housing set-asides.
- Partner with DC colleges and universities to build strong educator pipelines.
- Collaborate with unions to create and sustain good, safe jobs that retain excellent educators.