

# EDUCATION



## Our Frames

### For the Future

Investing in our public schools now means a stronger economy and future for North Carolina. We must increase funding for public schools, so we can retain good teachers, principals, and support staff, maintain modern facilities, and give students the tools they need to succeed.

### Unity

Republicans are using our public schools to further divide our communities along racial and political lines. Democrats know that our public schools should not be about politics, but our children and their future. We need to once again make public schools a place where we can all come together and work to succeed.

### Pragmatic

Radical Republicans are hurting our public schools with their extremist views, from trying to ban books and censor discussions in our classrooms, to denigrating educators and failing to fully fund schools. Democrats know our country is strongest when we all have a chance to succeed, and that starts with access to free, high quality public schools.

## The Narrative

Our state is strongest when we all have a chance to succeed. The best ticket to the American Dream and to keeping our state prosperous is through free, high quality public schools. Providing quality public schools for all children used to be a nonpartisan issue, but unfortunately that's not true anymore.

For years, Republicans have been underfunding our public schools and undermining teachers

and parents looking to provide the best for our children. They are failing to meet the state's constitution mandate to provide students with the skills needed to succeed in the future. Their radical positions on banning books and censoring honest discussions on history and race is furthering divisions and causing chaos in classrooms. We cannot afford to be brought backwards by their extremism.

Democrats believe that every child deserves a quality education, no matter the color of their skin or where they call home. They want to increase funding for public schools, so we can retain good teachers and principals, maintain modern facilities, and give students the tools they need to succeed. They know investing in our public schools now means a stronger economy and future for North Carolina.