



Patty Nolan has been a consistent force for positive change. Known for her integrity, analytical skills and courage, she has been the most effective School Committee member pushing for excellence and better use of Cambridge’s \$25,000 per student spending.

“I am running for re-election to School Committee and ask for your # 1 vote. My first two terms proved that I can get stuff done. I now have a solid record of accomplishments. I’ve been working collaboratively on my priority issues of: raising the academic bar; reallocating funds based on results; providing challenge for all students – those who are struggling and those who are advanced; ensuring input into policy decisions (e.g. controlled choice, ISP admittance, discipline); strengthening strategic plans in special education and technology; and ensuring education includes the arts, critical thinking and global learning. Elections are uncertain. I could lose without your # 1 vote.”

– Patty Nolan

Vote Nov. 3 #1 Patty Nolan for School Committee She gets stuff done!

**Pledge: A successful search for new superintendent.
Result: Excellent pool. Excellent hire - Dr. Jeff Young (17 years in Newton & Lexington)**

The most important role of School Committee is hiring a superintendent. Patty was THE most active candidate in the search, which yielded the best pool in our history. She was the strongest supporter of Dr. Young, taking political heat for maintaining that we needed an inspiring leader from the outside with a depth of experience in high performing, well-managed districts.

Next term: Work to raise achievement of ALL students thru extensive tutoring, summer programs and more effective professional development.

**Pledge: More environmentally responsible district.
Result: Better policies, more sustainable buildings, pilot green projects.**

Patty’s environmental background and community involvement with sustainability issues led to many initiatives with significant positive impact on our school district, including: many more green elements in the CRLS renovation plans; the district’s new sustainability policy is cutting edge; King Open started a lunch compost program; polluting school bus emissions were reduced 90% through bus retrofits.

Next Term: Create a districtwide sustainability initiative to save money (to cope with expected future deficits), help meet city climate protection goals and engage students.

**Pledge: Greater budget transparency & accountability.
Result: First ever budget guide, greater focus on effectiveness**

For years people asked for readable information on our budget. Patty sought out models and brought them to her colleagues. As budget co-chair, she helped write the guide and advocated for all households to get one. (You got the second annual this month)

During two terms, she consistently asked about the effectiveness of programs and measuring ours against the best. Having pushed for systemwide evaluations, she is proud a comprehensive review has started. We must use our \$25K/student more wisely.

Next Term: Use state budget data to identify areas for reallocation into schools. Top to bottom review of all programs.

An Experienced Manager & A Force for Positive Change

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"My Mom" by Alexis Bea Nolan Rabkin

*Lots of people talk about stuff.
Patty Nolan gets stuff done.*

She focuses on her impact, not on getting credit.

*... exactly what our School
Committee needs.*

Patty's got the right idea:

With our kids, teachers, community & budget, we can – and should be – at the top!

Patty's got the right stuff:

- ◆ **Board experience:** Green Decade/Cambridge, Longy School of Music, Green Streets Initiative, Workmen's Circle Shule, Cambridge School Volunteers, Children's Village Child Care, Yale School of Management Alumni Association, ArtWorks Education Foundation, Cambridge Yerevan Sister City Association, several small businesses with a social mission.
- ◆ **Solid management experience:** Headed two small businesses – an environmental company and a telecom reseller. Consultant at McKinsey, LISC (community economic development), ICA Group (specialists in worker-owned companies) & Green Century (environmental mutual fund).
- ◆ **Education:** Public and Catholic elementary and high schools, Harvard-Radcliffe College, (honors thesis in Government on feminism); Master's degree from Yale School of Management
- ◆ **Community Involvement:** Team leader HEET, Co-captain Cambridge EnergySmackdown, Amigos School Council, Peabody Parent Connection, Cambridge United for Education, Tapestry Charter School, Radcliffe Mentor Program.

Patty's got the right kind of leadership:

Cambridge needs Patty! Her leadership is inclusive, analytical, collaborative, solution-oriented. She is the most candid candidate: Count on her to seek out relevant data, assess it honestly, and share it openly. Count on her to celebrate our achievements AND be honest about our shortcomings. Count on her to be principled and transparent.

Give your #1 vote to the ONLY candidate with broad management experience, a solid record of accomplishment, proven political courage & an unflinching optimism that we can do better!



Patty with husband David Rabkin, son Joshua & daughter Alexis [Peabody, Amigos, Kennedy-Longfellow & King Open schools]and cat Mabel

Positive
Analytical
Trustworthy
Tireless --
Your
advocate!

Patty Nolan
deserves your #1 vote

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