



# Jesse Hefter for School Committee

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I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for a seat on the Brookline School Committee in the upcoming May 7, 2024 election.

My wife, Brenda, and I have been residents of Brookline since 1984, initially on Winchester St and, since 1989, on Chestnut Hill Avenue. We raised our three children here (2 live in Brookline), and have 12 grandchildren, (7 in Brookline). Two of our grandchildren attend the Hayes School.

My goal in running for this seat is simple: use my listening, collaborative, and technical skills to make the Public Schools of Brookline the very best they can be for students, faculty, staff, parents, and our community. I care deeply about our educational system since it provides our children with opportunities for growth, learning, accomplishment, and social-emotional development. They will be the leaders of the next generation.

If elected, my key priorities will include:

- Ensuring quality curricula that meet the needs of all students
- Valuing our differences
- Promoting a safe learning environment for all students
- Scrutinizing financial plans and budgets
- Implementing climate-saving processes across school activities
- Utilizing the latest technology in building our new schools

Over my 35-year career in science and technology in the corporate sector, my approach to solving problems was always to listen, learn, and collaborate in finding solutions that worked while respecting the needs of all stakeholders. I bring the same skillset to my volunteer activities on behalf of the Town, including developing a plan to improve street lighting for pedestrians, being elected to Town Meeting, being a member of the Moderator's Committee on PFAS, and a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Committee. I will bring a similar energy, focus, and commitment to my work as a member of the School Committee, should I be fortunate enough to be elected.

See more about my campaign at <https://jesseforbrookline.com>.

Thanks!

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