

Dmytro Fedkowskyj's Responses to NYC Kids PAC Questionnaire

1) What's your position of the city being obligated to pay rent for charters or give them public school space for free?

Charter Schools should pay for their own operation and NYC DOE should not be mandated to pay their rent or offer them free space.

2) What is your position on the common core state standards?

Common Core was rolled out without a plan to support our school communities. Any change in standards needs to be implemented in parts and be fully supported by a plan that is developed with public input.

3) What is your position on the current testing regime?

Our schools spend too much time focusing on test prep and teaching to the test. We need to get back to teaching our students with a focus on learning.

4) Position on teacher evaluation system?

We need a system in place that protects good teachers, the teachers that focus on student learning without concern about test scores. An evaluation that is based and weighted on test scores does a disservice to our students.

5) Position on campaign financing?

We need to level the playing field so the Super PAC's don't control the voting. We need to ensure the voters have the power to elect someone who will fight for them and not a system that places outside agenda's first

6) Position on CFE & equitable funding?

CFE funding is supposed to support and help the struggling students. We need Albany to make good on their promise and provide for a system that has been short-changed for years.

7) What is your position on lifting the cap on charter schools in NYC?

We should do no such thing. Lifting the cap is all about quotas and not helping our struggling public schools. We need to refocus efforts on our public schools and properly fund them in order to level the playing field throughout NYC.