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ICYMI: Former East High School Principal John Youngquist Launches Campaign Alongside Supporters

Denver, CO – Last week, Former East High School Principal and candidate for Denver School Board At-Large [John Youngquist](#) formally launched his campaign alongside dozens of supporters at Washington Park. John [addressed his supporters](#) citing his breadth of experience as a career-long teacher, principal, district administrator, youth counselor, and parent to two daughters in DPS. John is the only candidate in the race with over 20 years of experience working in the Denver Public Schools system at different capacities.



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“The only thing that has given me hope in the last six months is hearing that John wanted to run for the DPS School Board,” **said East High School Parent Cindy Eastman.** “His meaningful experience in education and his leadership at DPS is what our city needs. This is not a learn on the job role, and we need experienced leaders to fix the issues at our public schools and prioritize students. Strong neighborhoods and strong schools go hand in hand. You can’t have one without the other and watching what DPS is doing to our neighborhood schools is a tragedy. We need John’s leadership on the school board as soon as possible.”

"I'm running because our kids are hurting," **said John Youngquist.** "They are not getting the education they deserve and students, including my own two daughters, have felt unsafe at school. As a parent and former principal, it's abundantly clear that the current school board is no longer serving our kids – and I'm running to prioritize safety in our schools, restore transparency on the Denver School Board, and put our kids first."

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John Youngquist is a career-long teacher, former principal of many schools across Denver including East High, district administrator, youth counselor, and parent to two daughters in DPS. He is running for the At-Large Seat on the Denver Public Schools' Board of Education because he has the experience to restore transparency and accountability, prioritize safety and mental health, and he will put students first. Learn more at www.youngquist4dps.com.