



GREEN NEW DEAL FOR CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLEDGE

"I pledge that I will use my position/office to champion a Green New Deal for Chicago Public Schools..."



We need our elected & appointed officials, as well as candidates for federal, state, and local office to do everything in their power to help implement a Green New Deal for Chicago Public Schools. Help us get members of the Chicago Board of Education, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago City Council, the Illinois State Senate, and the Illinois State House, to commit to use their position/office to champion a "Green New Deal for Chicago Public Schools," in all ways, including, but not limited to, supporting legislation, building support among my colleagues, and publicly advocating for our campaign demands.

RESOURCES

- Digital Pledge: bit.ly/gnd4cps-pledge
- Hard Copy of Pledge:  GND for CPS Pledge for Elected & Appointed Officials + Candidates
- Find your elected and appointed officials: [Alderperson](#), [State Senator](#), [State Rep](#), and [U.S. Rep](#)
- Check to see who has/has not signed the pledge, find contact info + office locations:
 GND4CPS Pledge Tracker

EXAMPLE ASK

The climate crisis is here; heat waves, flooding, and pollution are harming the people we love and the city we call home. At the same time, our public schools provide poor environments for students to learn and for teachers to educate. There is lead in the water. HVAC systems are unreliable, facilities run on dirty fossil fuels, and we need billions of dollars in deferred maintenance. School lunches are inedible and we aren't properly teaching students the truth about the causes of the crisis, its impacts, and its solutions. By investing in our public schools, especially on the South and West sides, we can ensure that the city of Chicago combats the climate crisis, builds community resilience, and rights historical injustices. Our public schools must be the cornerstones of the communities we need to live safe and meaningful lives.

Will you sign Sunrise Chicago's GND4CPS pledge and commit to use your position/office to champion a "Green New Deal for Chicago Public Schools," in all ways, including, but not limited to, supporting legislation, building support among my colleagues, and publicly advocating for policies that will help create green schools and climate resilient communities?