

My name is Amanda Lefer and I am a Queens resident in school district 30. I would like to voice my opinion that mayoral control of NYC public schools is long overdue to end. I have two children- one in public middle school and one in a charter elementary school. I have seen first-hand how damaging mayoral control of our schools has been. We need a democratically run system of governance for our schools. Massive decisions should not be made at the discretion of one MAN, which is how we've been operating for too many years. Our children deserve so much more. End mayoral control and give the power back to the people.