



“The best way to improve our schools is to reduce class sizes.

My plan will lower class size to just 17 students per class by not giving a planned tax cut to those earning over half a million dollars a year. It's simple, it's fair, and it will work.”

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MAYOR

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A Plan to Take Our Schools in a New Direction

- ▶ **Smaller Class Sizes:** Kids learn better in smaller classes. Gifford Miller will reduce class size by 20% across the board. That means no more than 17 kids to a class in grades K-3. And he has a realistic plan to pay for it.
- ▶ **Quality Teachers:** Under Mike Bloomberg, New York has lost more than 8,000 teachers. Gifford Miller will retain our best teachers by linking salary and advancement to performance, not just seniority. And he'll give good teachers bonuses for moving to underperforming schools.
- ▶ **Safer Schools:** Gifford Miller will make all our schools safe havens. He'll have safety agents report directly to principals and eliminate quotas on the number of students a principal can discipline.
- ▶ **Universal After-School:** Gifford Miller will give every student the opportunity to go to a strong after-school program—including one hour of homework assistance and two hours of art/sports.
- ▶ **Check out the Miller Plan for Schools:** www.GiffordMiller.com

Getting Real Results for Real Problems

As head of the City Council, Gifford Miller stopped Mike Bloomberg from making devastating cuts to our schools. This year, Miller forced the Mayor to reverse course and invest **\$1.3 billion in new school construction**. Miller led the Council to override the Mayor's veto to provide **more school nurses** in all public and non-public schools. He stood up to the Mayor and passed the Dignity for All Students Act to **protect students against violence** and ensured schools have the security cameras and safety agents they need. And Miller launched an innovative pilot program to **connect parents and teachers** and required the City to provide school safety information to parents.

Gifford Miller is the youngest Speaker ever chosen to lead the City Council. Some said he was too young. But he got results: Protecting children from lead paint, lowering taxes for working families, stopping Mike Bloomberg from making devastating cuts to our schools. And it was Gifford Miller who cut off funding for the Mayor's West Side stadium boondoggle.

As Mayor, he'll lower class sizes to 17 kids, get our subways moving again by fixing their ancient infrastructure, and fight to get New York its fair share from Washington and Albany. **Gifford Miller for Mayor: The ideas, the energy and the results we need.**

SIGN FOR SMALLER CLASSES!

Gifford Miller feels so strongly about small classes that in addition to running as Democrat he is asking New Yorkers to sign a petition to help him add a Smaller Class Size line to the ballot.

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