

LANSING CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD CANDIDATE SUMMARY – 2026

(Please return with your petition no later than 5:00pm, Monday, April 20th)

NAME: Alec Macaulay
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EDUCATION: Cornell University B.S., Columbia University M.D.
EMPLOYER: Cayuga Health
CHILDREN (Names and Grades): Mae (2nd grade), Louisa (entering Kindergarten), Judy (entering Kindergarten in 2 years)

STRENGTH(S) OF THE DISTRICT AS YOU SEE THEM:

Lansing is a special community with a strong commitment to education, dedicated teachers, and engaged families. Small class sizes allow for personalized attention and meaningful relationships between students and teachers. There is also a strong sense of community pride and support for our schools, which creates a positive environment for students to grow academically and socially. Lansing offers excellent extracurricular opportunities for a school district of this size. We have a solid foundation to build on.

DISTRICT ISSUES WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED:

Like many districts, Lansing faces the challenge of balancing rising costs with maintaining high quality education. It is important to focus on protecting the educational experience of our students while also ensuring fiscal responsibility. Additionally, I believe there is an opportunity to bring more stability, transparency, and collaboration to the school board. Our community deserves thoughtful, respectful decision-making that always prioritizes our students. Key priorities include supporting and retaining our excellent teachers, using resources efficiently, strengthening communication and trust with families, and keeping a clear focus on student outcomes and well-being.

STRENGTH(S) YOU HAVE WHICH WOULD MAKE YOU A GOOD BOARD MEMBER:

My line of work requires collaboration, clear communication, and a strong sense of responsibility - all of which are critical for effective board leadership. As a doctor, I am used to working in high stress environments. I am committed to listening to all perspectives, asking thoughtful questions, and working toward practical, common-sense solutions. I believe in accountability, transparency, and focusing on what is best for students and families.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE VOTERS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU AND WHY YOU ARE RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I am running for the Lansing School Board because I care deeply about our community and the future of our schools. As a parent and community member, I want to help ensure that Lansing continues to provide a high-quality education while being responsible and thoughtful on how we use tax payer dollars. I believe our school board should be a place of collaboration, respect, and steady leadership. I am committed to working with people across perspectives to strengthen our schools. My decisions will be guided by what is best for students, teachers, and families.