



## PASCALE SEJEAN \*

**Party:** RTM has no party affiliation

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**Q: Please provide a brief biography of yourself for the voters.**

**A:** A longtime resident of Greenwich, I am the parent of two children in Greenwich Public Schools and an active community volunteer, including service with the PTA. Having lived in nine countries, I chose to settle in Greenwich after experiencing its rare combination of natural beauty, abundant outdoor activities, good public schools, and great town resources. My professional background includes extensive experience in corporate America, which I now combine with a commitment to community engagement, and giving back to the town that has become home for my family.

**Q: What are one or two pressing challenges of the upcoming term and how would you approach them?**

**A:** First, restoring the \$4M cut to the GPS budget: reinstating staff, supporting later start times, and ensuring students have the resources to reach their potential while easing commuting patterns. Second, making smart, forward-looking infrastructure investments, which includes modernizing facilities, improving energy efficiency, upgrading sewage and drainage, and reducing traffic. This will help to keep Greenwich attractive and property values strong. I will listen to all voices and work collaboratively to deliver solutions grounded in data and community input. I will rely on facts and data to provide the foundation for decision-making. This approach results in a functional, high performing, and collaboratively local government.

**Q: In April, the Board of Estimate and Taxation (BET) voted to reduce the Greenwich Public Schools budget by approximately \$4 million. This reduction allowed GPS to increase its budget year over year by 3% (vs 5%). [Minutes of the FY 2025-2026 Budget Decision Day Three (3) Meeting of the BET held April 4, 2025]. What is your position on this decision?**

**A:** I strongly opposed the BET's \$4 million cut from the budget. I started attending meetings in March, listening, and speaking up, because this isn't just numbers, it's our kids' futures. What looked like a 3% increase (vs. 5%) translated to fewer staff, fewer buses—losses in resources due to contractual cost increases. BET ignored both data and the Board of Eds bipartisan support for the full budget. Meanwhile, GPS has made gains: scores are up post-pandemic and many scores and indicators of mental health have increased. We must work to restore this funding—as essential to preserve excellence, and our Greenwich's home values vs. our neighboring town. As your RTM rep, I'll use data, community input, and persistent effort to work towards that