Educators deserve respect. That's why we're pledging together to be voters in 2022.

Everyone who works in public education deserves to be treated with respect. In 2022, we need to elect leaders who will listen to educators; recognize our work, expertise and dedication; and support us with fair compensation and supportive working conditions.

Respect means:

- more mental health supports for students and staff.
- fully funding public education.
- the right to collectively negotiate for better pay, benefits and learning and working conditions.
- more dedicated and paid time to support your students.
- racial justice and anti-poverty investments.

When educators stand together and make our voices heard in our hometowns and at the Capitol, we can create the learning conditions our students deserve. But certain corporate politicians plan to take away our freedom to negotiate for a fair return for our work and to advocate together for the services our students need.

They're covering for the richest corporations and CEOs because they fear our power to make them finally pay what they truly owe to our communities and schools.

This year, by joining together as voters, we can elect leaders who will respect us, not just the wealthy and powerful.

When we all are voters, we can seek and demand respect in our workplaces. You can cast your ballots early starting Sept. 23 and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. In 2022, Minnesotans will be voting for Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor and the Minnesota Legislature. Pledge to be a voter and visit www.edmnvotes.org to learn more about voting in 2022.



