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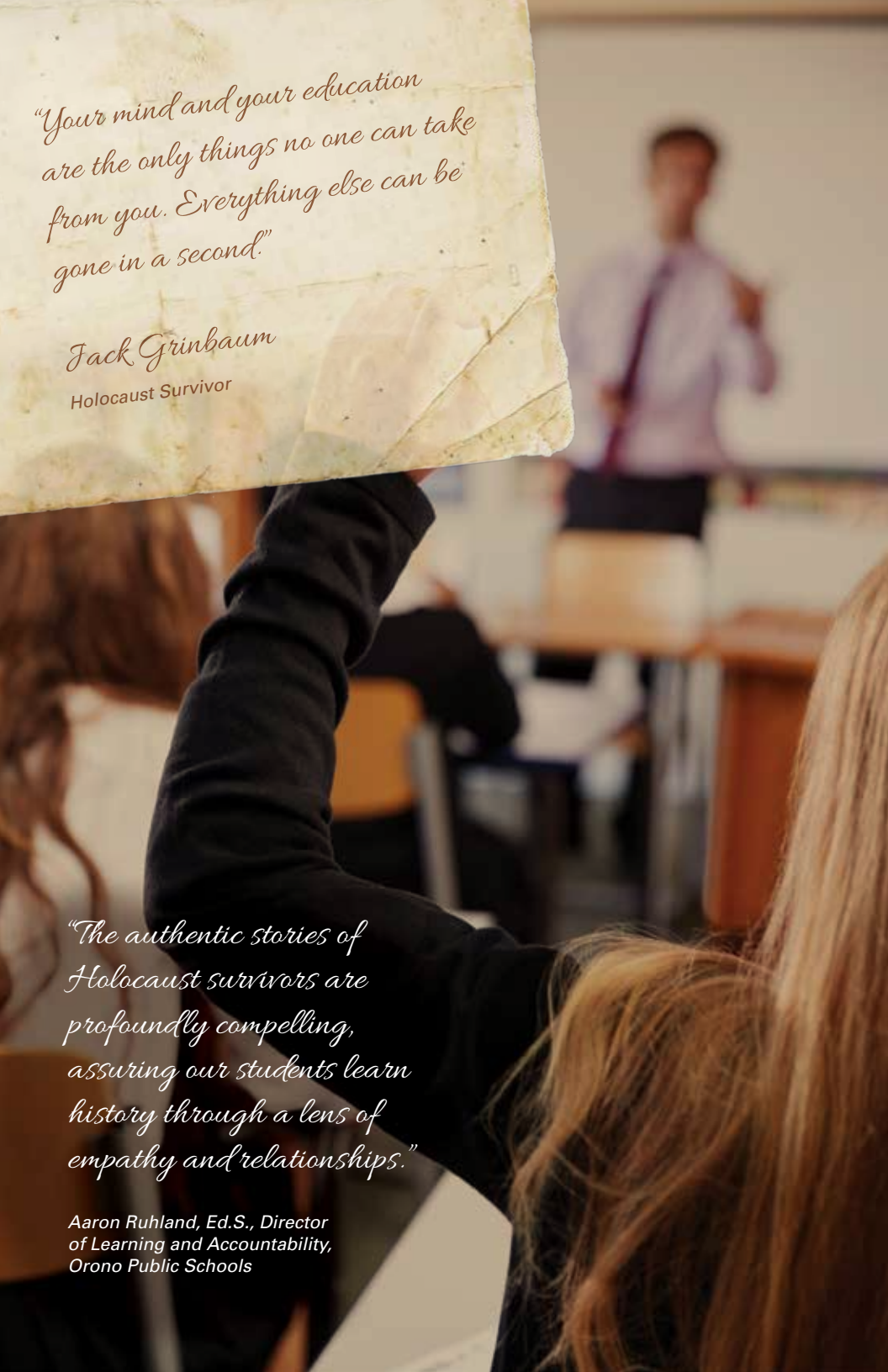


# LEARNING THROUGH LEGACY

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

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GENERATIONS AFTER MN

A person in a black long-sleeved shirt is holding up a piece of aged, yellowed paper. The paper has a quote written in cursive. In the background, a classroom is visible with a teacher at the front and students at desks.

*"Your mind and your education  
are the only things no one can take  
from you. Everything else can be  
gone in a second."*

*Jack Grinbaum*

Holocaust Survivor

*"The authentic stories of  
Holocaust survivors are  
profoundly compelling,  
assuring our students learn  
history through a lens of  
empathy and relationships."*

Aaron Ruhland, Ed.S., Director  
of Learning and Accountability,  
Orono Public Schools

## OUR SPEAKERS BRING THEIR STORIES TO YOU

Descendants of the Holocaust are today's voices for education and action, and an invaluable source to understanding this complex history and its lasting effect on the world.



### EDUCATE

Speakers provide family testimony to instill empathy into Holocaust history.

### CONNECT

Events planned throughout Minnesota for families of descendants.

### REMEMBER

Commemorate significant historical events throughout the state to ensure the lessons of the Holocaust are remembered.

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We use Holocaust curriculum that meets state standards and tailor our lesson according to needs. Presentations available for groups at any location.

Customized staff development and group presentations available.



## Meet the Founders



### MEIRA BESI KOF

Meira Besikof is a granddaughter of two Holocaust survivors, Sofia and Norman Burstein from Kovno, Lithuania. They survived the Kovno Ghetto, Dachau, and Stutthof extermination camps. Their strength, zest for life, and love of Judaism continue to inspire her.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Meira graduated from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management with a Bachelor of Science in Business and minor in Spanish. She has three school-aged children.



### JUDI SHINK

Judi Shink is the granddaughter of four Holocaust survivors. They were her heroes. Ted and Charlotte Weiss were from the former Czechoslovakia and spent the Holocaust in hiding. Jack and Genia Grinbaum were from Poland and are survivors of Harzungen, Dora, Buchenwald, Cyhelnmo, Plaksow, and Mauthausen.

Judi has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from UW-Madison and M.Ed. in Parent and Family Education from the University of Minnesota. She has two teenage children.

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