

Subject: In support of SB 819 and SB 820

To the Honorable Senator ,

We urge you to support SB 819 and SB 820, which will have a necessary and belatedly-just impact on Charter Schools in Oregon.

Our grandchildren attend Emerson Charter School in NW Portland. It is a wonderful school dedicated to whole-child education. Each year we watch them grow academically, socially, and physically. Plus, they have an increased and desired sense of justice and community involvement, which are a big part of the school's integrated curriculum.

SB 819 would allow for more equitable funding for their school and SB 820 would assure that children of all socio-economic groups could participate in this valued school experience.

Thank you,
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