

Dear Ms. Gezelter:

I would like to submit testimony in support of SB 1002. My son, with severe dyslexia, needed twice-weekly tutoring after school last year. However, since both my spouse and I work full time, it was difficult to schedule tutoring at our home or at the tutor's. My child went to after care at his elementary school in Portland for several hours, offering a perfect time for him to have his tutoring in peace and quiet before he got home from school and was too tired.

The school's principal allowed the tutor weekly access to a regular space at no cost to us for the entire school year, for which we are extremely appreciative. Allowing the tutor helped our child academically and helped our family best use our limited after school time.

I would highly support SB 1002 as something that would be low-impact on the schools but reap a big benefit to families. Our tutor was asked to complete a background check for PPS prior to access and that seemed right and reasonable.

Sincerely,

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