

Dear Senator Wagner,

Please support SB 352 to help the Tucker Maxon School get a new heating system. I am the father of a deaf and hard of hearing child who attends Tucker Maxon school and I am also one of your constituents. Our son Ethan was diagnosed at age 4 with bilateral moderate to severe hearing loss and our family struggled to find resources to provide my child with speech therapy, support, and an acoustically accommodating learning environment he so desperately needed. This nonprofit truly makes miracles happen every day. This is a one-time financial request. The heating system is at a breaking point. Band-Aid repairs this winter alone have cost this non-profit school over \$12,000 but the problems are never over when your system is 65-years old. There were times last winter where our son Ethan had to wear his winter jacket, hat and gloves while sitting in the classroom trying to learn in frigid temperatures while this old system was getting repaired, again. The old system also wastes fuel and money.

This tiny school is the only one of its kind in Oregon and serves such an essential role in providing kids access to sound and resources that a larger school simply cannot provide. They do all this on a shoestring budget and need your help. Please support SB 352. Below is a picture of my son, so happy at this amazing school, which supports him and his "magic ears."



Thank you,

Adam K.