

Chairman Wagner and Committee Members,

The Medford School District fully supports SB 496 and embraces the basic right for all students to have equal access to educational facilities. We believe that there is a place for every child in our state's school districts and that no child should ever be denied access to learning opportunities or feel as though they are not equal to any of their fellow students when it comes to having the opportunity to succeed. The Medford School District appreciates Sen Gelsler's efforts in bringing this bill forward and we encourage its passage.

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