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As a parent of two students and an educator in the Beaverton School District I want you to know that K-12 funding is extremely important. When my son started kindergarten in the fall of 2012 there were 38 (38!) students in his class. It was a mess. I know what it's like to manage a room of 32 teenagers as a high school teacher but cannot imagine trying to have a meaningful class with 38 five and six year olds. This year, as a sixth grader, my son's middle school classes are reasonably sized in the twenties.

Please don't let our class sizes get enormous again. The passage of an additional \$2 billion per biennium will go a long way towards the funding that our children and communities need. Our buildings need repairs. Our students need support services. Our teachers need adequate resources. I wish I knew how to pay for all of these things. I'm trusting you and counting on you to work to figure it out. It's not an easy job.

Please, please don't let another generation of Oregonian kids sit in huge classes. Oregon is such a fun place to live. Let's show the rest of the country how much we care about our future. Let's fund technology. Let's keep class sizes reasonable. Let's fix our broken buildings like we'd fix our own homes.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. And thank you for all your hard work in Salem.

Sincerely,
Annie Reichelt