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Greetings Leaders,

I am writing to implore the leaders of this state to fund education. I am a principal of a middle school and we are seeing dire consequences of the long-term lack of adequate funding for education in Oregon.

Our school serves a community in poverty, and schools like ours suffer greatly from the lack of funding in many ways: funding basic science, art, band and other curricular areas, trying to fundraise for field trips, after school clubs, and enrichment opportunities for our students who would not get them otherwise, and trying to meet the basic social and emotional needs of kids so they can engage in learning.

Please invest in your families' futures. HB 2019 is just a start to build back world class education systems to ensure our state can contribute to the progress of our country. We need you to show your commitment to our communities and pass HB 2019.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

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We are a community that inspires students to believe in themselves and successfully advocate for their future goals.

Currently Reading:
Independent People, Halldor Laxness
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People to Talk About Racism, Robin DiAngelo

