

Dear Chair Roblan, Chair Smith Warner and Committee,

I represent the voices of 21,000 students and 2,000 employees in the Hillsboro School District. As a board member, I am currently in my 8th budget cycle. This will be the sixth time in my years of board service, we will be slashing budgets and increasing class sizes in my district.

With the Co-Chairs budget, my school district will be making \$11.2 million in cuts. Keep in mind we have cut nearly \$70 million in the last 10 years.

I implore you finally fix the funding shortfalls of the last 30 years. The time to act is NOW. My district is ready to be accountable to this transformational investment in education. These investments will improve the quality of life in our state for decades to come.

I stand with the more than 70,000 voters I represent in asking you to vote yes for HB2019.

Thank you,

Kim Strelchun

Board of Directors

Hillsboro School District