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To: <u>JCSS Exhibits</u>

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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Working with the children of Bend Oregon at the Downtown Boys and Girls Club has shown me the wonderful potential each member has. I see the need for support to our school systems and I truly hope that each child is provided with the tools they need in order to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Where our school stand now is not enough, it is time to invest in what matters most, our children.

Sincerely, Benjamin Brownell 2020 NE Linnea Dr Bend, OR 97701-4998