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To: JCSS Exhibits

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Dear Joint Commitee on Student success,

I support funding the schools because it's literally the most important thing. I can't believe we even have to advocate for this as it's so basic and common sense. The gaps in our funding are being filled in by wealthy parents in those schools and not at all in the lower income areas. This means we have essentially private schools in certain areas of town and schools that are barely scraping by in others. The schools with lower SES families are the ones that actually need more resources. The system we have now is absurd. We should not need an army of volunteers and non-stop parent fundraising to achieve a baseline education for our kids. Please do the right thing and properly fund the schools.

Sincerely, Lynnae Burns 2234 N Bryant St Portland, OR 97217-5768