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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Your message to legislators goes here! Share why you support making new investments in Oregon students and what it would mean to you, your family, or your community.

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Our family has seen the damage that inadequate school funding has caused at our Elementary School over these last few years.

And it's time to stop.

Stop putting a band-aid on a gushing wound.

Stop putting other agendas ahead of our future. These children ARE our future.

Children are not being given the intervention they need to succeed; Behavioural issues going undocumented or unnoticed because of the absurd adult to child ratio; Teachers are giving everything they can to their students at the detriment of their own finances and health; a 3rd of a 4th Grade class not being able to read fluently; deferred maintenance on buildings poisoning children with lead, mold, asbestos; etc.

Our children, Amelia (10) and Olive (5), love school. Look forward to school. Miss it when they're on break. While our children are thriving, others aren't.

It is OUR responsibility to these children; my children's peers that we set them up to succeed.

ALL children should feel this way at school. They should feel successful. They should feel like there are enough adults in their corner cheering them on and that there are adequate resources to help them when they aren't able to help themselves.

Please make your vote count and do the right thing by Oregon's most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

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