

I am writing to ask for your support of HB 3427 and invest in our public schools. Both of my children graduated from Beaverton School District and I am now employed there. Things have changed dramatically over the last 10 years in education. State testing, fractured families, immigrant population increases, fewer families that have the time to volunteer at school-all this is a burden on the education system. More is asked of teachers yet they have less support. The demands on teachers are more than most CEO's would ever deal with. Trying to meet the demands of each students emotional, social and educational needs in a class of 28+ is impossible. The graduation rate in Oregon is not acceptable and that is on all of us as Oregonians. Students in Oregon attend school fewer days than most students in the United States. We need to invest in the education of the children in Oregon. We need qualified teachers and support staff to help our children grow in all areas. Our students and teachers all need more support in and out of the classroom. Stable education funding shows our students and families that we value them and those that work to educate them.

Please support education for the future of Oregon.

Thank you!

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