

Students in the Beaverton District face huge cuts to their education next year. Every time this happens (this is my third round of drastic cutbacks in 26 years of teaching), students suffer.

Beaverton has put some extraordinary initiatives in place, such as classroom libraries that have got my reluctant readers to enjoy reading again, and have provided diverse new titles for all readers. There are programs to support kids learning English. All of these, and many more, will be cut. Class sizes will increase, again.

We want to keep our extraordinary new staff members, full of enthusiasm for teaching. We want to keep encouraging reading, supporting those who struggle, and keeping technology up to date to help these young Oregonians prepare for their future.

With stable funding, we can pay for PERS, honoring the service of earlier teachers and public servants, without sacrificing the educational experience of students. Please pass HB 3427.

Thank you,

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