

To members of the State Legislature:

I wish to provide my support of HB 4132, the Oregon Student Health Survey. The Oregon Student Health Survey provides the opportunity for youth to honestly and anonymously tell us what they are doing and what they are experiencing. It provides not just a snapshot of where youth are in a given year, it provides longitudinal data that allows us to track trends and assess the impacts of the investments being made in student health and education. Survey data can help in addressing school climate, bullying, healthy relationships, sexual and reproductive health, and student mental health, issues that are critical for youth safety and success. This is more important now than ever, as our youth face bullying and othering, a looming climate crisis, and economic hardship. I urge our legislators to center the voices of youth by voting in support of this bill.

Thank you,

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