

To Whom It May Concern:

Oregon schools have now been closed 10 months TEN MONTHS it's scary to see how poor my 14 year old daughters educational opportunities are in the district and in this state. I moved from California to Oregon in 2003 due mostly because of the reputation of the Beaverton School District and Oregon public education overall. I have been a lifetime believer in the public school systems, a product of public schools. The fact that the unions are preventing our children from receiving the education they deserve is unacceptable. If the unions don't want to deliver the educational services for which teachers are being paid, I should be permitted to get those educational services elsewhere AND take my tax dollars with me. The inequity is unconscionable that private schools are open/opening, states around the country are opening public schools safely and our public schools haven't even started making a plan. The unions have abandoned the public school students so Oregonians are forced to look at other solutions.

I am part of the 1% of top tax payers in the state of Oregon and now more than ever my capital is portable. Fix the education problem before your tax dollars leave the state.

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