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I have three children in 4J schools in Eugene. When I email teachers about curriculum or grades it is common that I do not receive a response. I recently emailed our high school principal and the 4J school board and did not receive a response. We have recently had a scandal where a teacher assigned an outrageously inappropriate and unsafe assignment and 4J district has claimed without evidence that the curriculum was responsible. The creator of this curriculum disputes this. Without transparency schools have been made unsafe for our students. Transparency is a very basic tenet of public institutions and education in general, the fact that our educators oppose it is concerning. Pass this basic measure in the public interest, our public schools are failing and without transparency we cannot improve them.

Sincerely,
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