

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to encourage your support for HB 3444. My kids have attended Springwater Environmental Sciences school in Oregon City since 2019. We have loved the opportunity to be apart of this wonderful community. This amazing school that serves 200 public school students only receives partial funding. This places a huge financial burden on the families of this school. We are responsible for fundraising over \$100,000 per year. This takes many, many volunteer hours that could be better spend helping students and the community directly. I have been heavily involved in fundraising and it is a burden year after year.

Please note our charter school serves the same Oregon City students as the Oregon City School District and we will not receive any of the bond measures.

Please consider an increase to help us sustain our and improve our public charter school. We have been operating on a shoe string budget and additional funding is crucial for our school.

Having public charter optional only makes our district stronger. Please help provide the school with the support it truly deserves and needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

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