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I am a special education teacher in, and have two children attending public schools in Oregon. I see the impact of under funding in all three of our schools. All three buildings are in desperate need of facilities updates. In addition, all three buildings experience safety concerns due to understaffing. From speaking with other friends and families attending and working in public schools across Oregon, the generations of underfunding are reaching a peak. My children are the third generation in my family to attend public schools in Oregon, and I sincerely hope this is the generation our law makers will decide to invest appropriately in our children. Thank you for your consideration.