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On Behalf Of:	Of my Two sons that are currently enrolled in ORCA
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Orca has been a blessing for our children. Having an alternative education program has been life changing for my children. My daughter graduated from ORCA. Next she graduated college with associate degree and is continuing in nursing classes. My youngest son is in 6th grade and also enrolled in 7th grade math. This program helps kids to excel. As a parent I can see what my children are being taught. ORCA keeps us informed when child is missing assignments. Teachers are available to help students when needed. My children are in a safe environment that helps them focus on their studies. I really encourage a yes vote. In my opinion ORCA should be getting the same financial help as public schools. Children deserve the best education possible. Some students thrive in a brick and mortar school and others Online school.Both should be funded the same. Thank you, Steve