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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Brian Torres, I have been a middle school teacher in the Beaverton School District for 14 years and have three children in Beaverton schools. I am writing in support of HB 2251. I have seen first hand how devices undermine learning and community within the classroom. Young developing learners do not have the capacity to focus when devices are available to them in the classroom. The mind of a 13 year old is not developmentally able to focus when there are constant interruptions from the learning environment. I 100% support bell to bell device bans with carveouts for medical needs or learning device needs in the classroom. Thank you.