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On Behalf Of: Cathedral School
Committee: Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health
Measure, Appointment or SB1573
Topic:

My name is Kiki Hanover, and I am a parent at Cathedral School. I urge you to support SB 1573.

As a parent, my primary concern is the safety and well-being of my children. While I understand the intent of harm reduction services, we are currently experiencing harm displacement. Our children should not have to encounter discarded needles or drug paraphernalia within 2,000 feet of where they learn and play.

This bill is a common-sense solution that:

- ? Establishes a necessary safety buffer around schools and daycares.
- ? Ensures accountability for programs that operate in close proximity to children.
- ? Restores the expectation that school zones should be protected spaces.

Please vote YES on SB 1573 to ensure that our school environments remain clean, safe, and focused on our children's future.

Sincerely,

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