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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly urge your passage of the Measure. Children need to be well fed to learn. This is a basic human need, and access to food is a basic right. To discriminate among children with respect to their ability to bring or buy their own food is an injustice. It can inhibit, intimidate, or stigmatize them ...and it results in outcomes that are unfair and that sabotage learning. Thank you for the opportunity to send this message, and for your attention to it. From my perspective as a physician, this matter is especially important to me.