Please include these comments in the official record for HB 3427

Dear Oregon Legislators:

NOW is the time! It is time to provide adequate, stable and sustainable funding for K-12 education in Oregon. All students deserve a full school year, filled with engaging opportunities to learn and flourish.

Please support the proposal from the Joint Committee for Student Success (House Bill 3427) to create a \$2 billion INVESTMENT in our students statewide.

The boom and bust nature of K-12 funding over the last 30 years has created havoc for school districts.

Slashing days, raising class sizes and diminishing educational opportunities is harmful and does not allow us to adequately prepare our students to become thriving and contributing members of our communities and the world.

We can do better in Oregon. Let's not be satisfied with mediocre funding, programs and results. This INVESTMENT is critical!

Please support HB 3427 because it provides a clear pathway to fund the kinds of programs our students need and deserve.

Thank you for your leadership and support with this important work.

Sincerely,

Maureen Wheeler, APR Public Communications Officer Beaverton School District 503-**356**-4360

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WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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