

My name is Jake McElmurry and I currently live with 2 kids and my wife in Clackamas County. I fully support HB2631 which brings further transparency to notification procedures when bullying, harassment or cyber-bullying are present.

The reality is too many kids are a victim of bullying. I once was and it has a tremendous impact on a child's life. Bringing awareness to a negative situation through a formal notification process is imperative in order for the bullying to not be able to escalate. Bullying will always exist but I want my kids to grow up in a world that protects them and does not allow bullying a chance to permeate and spread. This is a step in the right direction.

This is well worth it if it changes one kid's experience at school. No kid should have to worry and it takes a village.

Thank you for your time.

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