

Testimony in Favor of HB 2717 from an Outdoor Preschool Parent and Therapist

Outdoor preschool has been a wonderful education for my 4yo. She gets such great exercise every day and is in touch with the natural world in a way I could not support alone. While outdoors, she is still meeting or exceeding the same social, emotional and educational milestones one would expect of an indoor school. Outdoor school is an important option to offer families, especially in times when so many families have been isolated during the COVID pandemic.

Thank you,

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