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As a parent of a high schooler in Salem who swims on his high school team, I hope that the legislature will pass this bill to help determine the needs at our local schools in support of swimming as a critical sport. There are so many school's scrambling for time in the one pool that is available. With the loss of Olinger and other local pools, we've lost the ability to have kids swimming across the city at times that work for a teenaged schedule (school, sports, etc) Teams are practicing at 5:30 am in order to have any time in the pool. These student athletes deserve better access to their sport.