

Submitter: Faith Burlingame

On Behalf Of:

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Hello,

My name is Faith Burlingame. I am the mother of two young children in North Clackamas School District. My children are in a magnet school and we already struggle to raise enough funds to keep the program running as it is. I understand that there has been decreased enrollment in public and physical schools as parents choose what works best for their families and their children. I'm writing to stress how important it is to fund our schools fully despite this. Our teachers are already stressed and overworked. Firing teachers and cutting programs will not build morale, and will further stress our public school system. It's imperative that we fund our schools fully to ensure teacher retention and not create more issues in a volatile system. Please don't give parents more reasons to pull their children from public schools. Thank you for your consideration.

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