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My 39 years of practicing family medicine in poor and rural communities taught me that children need to have at least some of the resources and opportunities available to children in more affluent communities if they hope to succeed in school. Being able to read the board in front of the classroom should not be a privilege we give only to some students. We value our children as our future - our future teachers, lawyers, electricians and roofers. This is an opportunity to demonstrate that value. Thank you.

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