

Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Beth Mitchell, OSEA Chapter 71 Vice President. I'm the Technology Support Specialist at Rowe Middle School in the North Clackamas School District. This is my 28th year in public education.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 3357 today.

I appreciate you all taking the time to hear about this important issue. Last Spring, at my school there was a dysregulated student who went into multiple classrooms, hitting and throwing things at fellow students, para professionals and other classified staff, teachers, and administrators. During the debrief of this incident, there was confusion amongst ALL the parties about how and where to report what happened.

We all know change can'ttche happen if you can't look at the data and get a clear understanding of the extent of the occurrence of situations like this. Right now the state doesn't have a uniform way to report and understand the reality of what's happening in our schools. HB 3357 would create the path for a standard web-based form. It will provide data that decision makers need, while protecting student information and removing barriers for staff reporting.

This tool would have saved a lot of time and confusion last Spring and would help me even now as I help others in my workplace figure out how to report what's happening in our schools.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak with you today. I urge an aye vote on HB 3357.

Sincerely,
Beth Mitchell
OSEA Chapter 71 Vice President