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Having the option to send my kids to Springwater has been a blessing for my family. Academically they are challenged, and personally they have thrived in this environment. We have constantly had to fundraise and pay for all the extras, and having an increase of funding would be so beneficial for the school. Parents provide transportation or have to pay for the busses, and even though we are part of our district, the busses come from a neighboring district. That has its own cost. The mission of Springwater is to incorporate science into life, and our students are privileged to go to outdoor school 4 times, not just once. That also has a cost. Increasing funding would be extremely beneficial and make a big change for our school community.