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My son is in first grade in Portland Public Schools and I am writing because our school is grossly underfunded and will continue to be under the current proposed budget. His class size is unmanageable and is plagued by behavior problems. He is at a critical educational and social moment in his life. Learning to read will have a significant impact on his future. I believe that he is being set up for failure without further public investment in the education system.