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On Behalf Of: Students at Vernon

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee

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Portland Public School schools and students need more money. School facilities are literally crumbling and programs are being cut. Our family asks that appropriate funds be made available for proper facility maintenance to prevent safety hazards, avoidable school closures, and to provide strong academic, diverse programs for our students. Good schools lead to a prosperous community, reducing crime, and allowing residents a range of economic and social opportunities.