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Adequate funding for schools is a wise investment:

- Our children need to be prepared to navigate a complex and challenging future. Education, especially reading, analytical, and critical skills, is central to this. • We need small class sizes and experienced and well prepared teachers.
- Oregon's economy depends on having a skilled workforce that is academically and socially prepared to keep our economy strong, now and in future generations.
- The traumatic affects of the pandemic and missed schooling and socialization are long lasting. Schools need more funding to help our kids, not less.
- All students need and deserve an education that meets their academic, physical and social needs.
- Education is shown to reduce crime, good schools are shown to increase property values, and education is one of the best investments legislators can make in the future of their state.