

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

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Date: 3-15-23

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): _____

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): SB11

Specific Issue: Backpack Bill

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

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How much time will your testimony require? _____

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I'm very much in favor of SB11.

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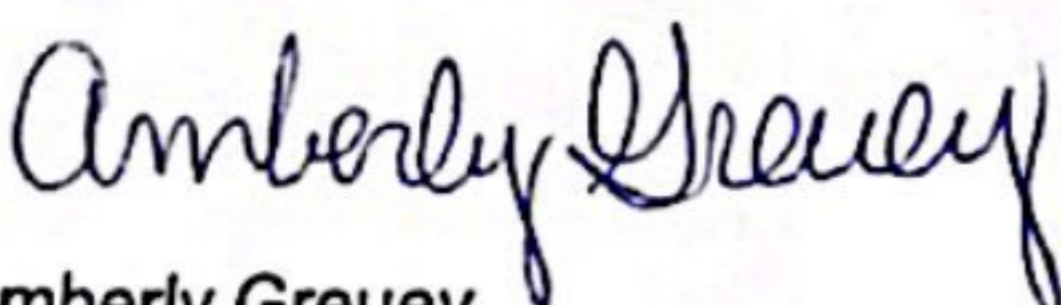
To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to ask you to support SB11. My son attended Pickerington Local Schools through 7th grade. The summer after his 7th grade year, my husband and I knew we had to make a drastic change in our son's education. My son wasn't himself anymore. He was exposed to so many negative experiences on a daily basis during his school day. He was bullied, had to listen to constant cursing, witnessed flat out disrespect to teachers every day from other students, and many other things. Public school has changed a lot over the years and it is no longer the best place for my child. He became very quiet, distant, and depressed. As a result, his education and grades suffered.

My husband and I started researching other options for our son last summer. That's when we found Fairfield Christian Academy in Lancaster, Ohio. I am thankful that my son is at a school where he is in a positive environment and we have peace of mind while he's at school. As a result, he's doing very well. Mentally, physically, and academically, he's back on track. He's happy again, he has friends, and doesn't dread going to school every day. He actually expresses to us often that he's very thankful he's at FCA.

We are asking you to support SB11 so all Ohio parents have the opportunity to send their child to a school that is best for them. I should not have to live in a certain zip code or qualify based on income to do what is in the best interest of my child.

Thank you,


Amberly Greuey