

Chair Fowler Arthur, Vice Chair Odioso, Ranking Member Robinson, and members of the House Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Danielle White Frobel. I am a working mother in Dublin, Ohio. I'm urging the committee to include the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

Upon educating myself with bipartisan information around this issue, I learned that by prioritizing vouchers over funding public schools, not only students but tax paying adults without children in school will suffer. When funding is cut in public schools, often tax payers are the ones picking up the slack. This is well-documented, and I am sure that you all aware of this. By supporting vouchers over public school funding (which of course only benefits families that can already afford to send their children to the private schools they use), you are in turn RAISING TAXES for many taxpayers. Is this how you want to be remembered? Do you want to worsen Ohio's public education, take away resources from children and families that need them, and be responsible for raising taxes for everyone?

Please consider this testimony and choose to support the 90% of Ohio students who attend public schools. Numbers do not lie. 90% is 9 out of 10. That is nearly all, and I know I am being redundant but it shocks me when decisions are made not in pursuit of helping the majority of CHILDREN. Please include the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.