

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 Amanda Franz and I am a parent with two children in the Loveland Public Schools. I'm here to urge the committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

My husband and I are both products of the public school system (him here in Ohio, me in Massachusetts). We strongly support public schools and believe every child should have the opportunity to have a robust education, regardless of where they live or their circumstances. Building up the public school system benefits ALL Ohioans by giving the children better outcomes.

I ask you to consider my testimony and choose to support the 90% of Ohio students who attend public schools. Please include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Thank you,

Amanda Franz