

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 Olivia Murphy. I am a resident of Loveland, OH, and have two children in the Loveland City Schools. I'm here to urge the committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

I am asking you to:

- Protect the guarantee for Loveland and similar districts
- Fully implement the Fair School Funding Plan, including the phase-in, and update the inputs (updating of the inputs means we are updating for the current cost of living - the current proposal is to have us stay at costs from four years ago)
- Increase the state share minimum from 10% to 20% to ensure that public education remains a shared state and local responsibility.

I grew up in a public school in Ohio and am the daughter of two teachers who taught in that same school district. My public school experience shaped me into the person I am today, and I want the same for my children.

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.

Best regards,

Olivia Murphy