

Hello,

I am writing as a parent of a Columbus City School student at Clinton Elementary. I am deeply saddened by the news of the proposed \$45MM cut in funding for CCS schools for the next two years. I have been incredibly happy with my son's school experience within the CCS system and it truly feels like I am my community is being robbed by the State of Ohio, a state that I have called home my entire life. This doesn't feel like our state government is doing the right thing for Ohio communities.

I am in support of fully funding Ohio's public schools in the budget bill. I have three children who will eventually go through the CCS system. Budget cuts will severely impact their school experience, and it simply doesn't feel fair or right to undercut the future of Ohio by holding back on children in this state.

I ask that you please consider my testimony and VOTE YES to FULLY FUNDING THE FAIR SCHOOL FUNDING PLAN.

Thank you,

Elvira Teran