Greetings, I am writing today as a community member of Brook Park, Ohio and a parent of children who attend Brook Park Elementary. My middle child, Ezra, has a rare genetic deletion called Williams syndrome that has resulted in intellectual and physical delays. The services that my son receives at school

has enabled my son to grow socially and scholastically but also in the area of his basic quality of life. If these funds are not provided, my family's quality of life will be diminished. My son is not the only special needs child at Brook Park Elementary or in the Berea City School District. Please, please do not

eliminate the final phase of the Fair School Funding Plan.

Please do not repurpose voter-approved district cash balances for one-time property tax relief.

Please fully fund public schools before increasing private voucher programs.

Please protect local control and long-term planning by respecting district savings.

Please visit Berea City School District to see firsthand the impact of strategic investment in students.

In 2020, my family purposely purchased our

home within the Berea City School District specifically for the quality education rather than surrounding cities with lesser home prices.

Regards, Deb Bogen