

Oregon's kids need a quality education. <u>Cuts</u> won't get us there.

Representative Nathanson 900 Court St. NE 4-276 Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Representative Nathanson,

My daughter, Emma, started school in 2007. She has not yet experienced a year without furlough days. She's never had PE, art and music for more than a term at a time. Her classes have never been below 28 students - not once. Your proposed budget eliminates any hope of her experiencing a full school year, electives or small classes - for her entire school career. Please increase K-12 funding to the \$8.4 billion it will take to avoid cuts.

Thank you, Emma Brown's mother, Michelle

