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Hi Assembly Members!

I was just informed about a possibility to have a full day/week in person schooling option, with funding help from the cares act. I'm writing this to appeal to you in hopes of funding this.

I do what I can to help out, comply to mandates, and not complain. I still wear a mask in public places when 6 ft isn't possible (or fresh air isn't possible). Heck, I didn't want people to have to buy masks, so my mom and I made 1300.

I really truly believe kids are getting damaged almost to a point of disrepair. They aren't socializing, they aren't learning online, and are slipping backwards- some are full out slipping through the cracks. I've seen it in my own children. My kids are fighting more than ever and are forgetting about kindness and how to treat others. This is not a recipe for successful adults. This is a recipe for creating uneducated monsters instead of the bright, successful, compassionate adults they were meant to be.

Do not get me wrong, I am still concerned with the infection rates, and spread of Covid 19- I'm pretty sure I've got underlying conditions, and I know my mom does. Weighing them out, our kids need to be in school, physically more than the fear of this virus causes. They are our future- they will be deciding policy when we are in our twilight years and could use well educated, kind, compassionate people in those vital roles.

Please help fund full time, in person school.

Thank you much! Grace Wolf