

TESTIMONY OF GARRETT BLACK
STUDENT, CAPITOL HILL MONTESSORI AT LOGAN
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Thank you for this opportunity today. My name is Garrett Black. I am in third grade and my teacher is Miss Lowery. I go to Capitol Hill Montessori School at Logan and I live in Ward six.

I want to testify because my school has somethings that need fixing like some of the windows are so old that they are yellow and cracked. Our toilets and water system need improvements. With improvements, we won't have to step in pee and water when we sometimes go to the restroom. Many times the restrooms are closed for maintenance.

The water fountains have lead in the water, which can damage your brain your nervous system and affect your behavior.

It can be hot enough in my class that we have to turn on the air conditioner in the winter.

A lot of the newer teachers do not have as much material as the older teachers do. Some of the students aren't able to learn as much as they need to.

It can be so loud in the halls, multipurpose room, cafeteria, and sometimes in the classrooms, that some kids have their hands over their ears because there is nothing on the walls or the ceiling to keep the sound from echoing. The sound echoes around and makes it really loud for everyone else.

Our cafeteria is small enough that some kids eat in the cafeteria and others have to eat in the multipurpose room, which is a problem for us because some kids have gym class ten minutes after lunch in the multipurpose room.

We are here to ask you to give us some money to help are School. Thank you for listening today.