

**TESTIMONY OF LUCINDA JONES**  
**STUDENT, CAPITOL HILL MONTESSORI AT LOGAN**  
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Hi my name is Lucinda Jones. Thank you for this opportunity to testify. I live in Ward 6. I am in third grade. My school is Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan. I am in Ms. Lowery's class. I want to testify because I want to make my school better. I like my school because we don't have to sit around all day staring at a chalkboard. And, I like my teacher.

But there are some problems in our school like, my school had to shut down all the water fountains because there might be lead in the water. Lead is bad because it messes up your brain and makes you sick a lot.

Also, a teacher named Ms. Kim wants a kitchen in the middle school so the middle school students don't have to walk from their school to ours. And a lady in the office, named Ms. Moore, said we should have a passageway from Elementary to the middle school because when the middle schoolers go to P.E. they have to walk outside and into our school, which is dangerous. Also, in the middle school, there are mice and cockroaches. That's not good because it can make you sick.

There are broken windows in our auditorium. Instead of putting glass there, cardboard and duct tape are placed over the window. In our hall way there are exposed wires.

Pleased help my school by giving us money to fix it. Thank you very much!