

Hello,

My name is Jimena Guzman, and I am a resident of Bath. I am here today to testify in support of LD 2052.

I am the mother of a six-year-old who began kindergarten last fall in our public elementary school. Since then, I have been surprised and disappointed by the lack of transparency and consistency surrounding the use of technology in classrooms. Parents have not been meaningfully included in decisions about the devices and digital tools our children are exposed to. This lack of communication makes it difficult for families and schools to work together to support healthy technology habits.

It is urgent that parents and educators share a clear understanding of why digital technologies are being used in the classroom and what their use truly means for each child.

LD 2052 could be an important first step toward establishing thoughtful and effective regulations around technology in education. I urge you to support this bill so that we can strengthen trust in public education and ensure that the interests of Maine's children come first.

Thank you for your time and consideration.