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Testimony of Rony Ntwari, King Middle School In Support of LD 156

Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Rony Ntwari. I am a resident of Portland and a grade 7 student at King Middle School.

Today, I'm submitting testimony in support of LD 156, "An Act to Require Outdoor Recess Time For Students From Grade 6 To Grade 8".

Every kid/teenager needs outdoor recess, because imagine spending 20 minutes at lunch and most of the time you're waiting for your food and then, go back to the classroom and sit for 2 hours. Every school needs outdoor recess to breathe, play and exercise.

This would work perfectly for both teachers and students as it is a win win for everybody. First of all, teachers would have time to prepare for their class after recess or have a breath of fresh air. Second of all, students would have time to play with each other.

To conclude, outdoor recess should become a law in our town so that every student can have a breath of fresh air and teachers can be fully prepared for the lesson or also have a breath of fresh air

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