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Hello Allison,

I am writing to provide written testimony to state that a ban on pesticides on school grounds is very much needed and changes to it would not be in the interest on our children and many more child generations that will follow. It is well researched and documented by science that pesticide causes many health and neurological disorders. There is no place for dangerous pesticides in our environment, especially in our schools.

In fact many landscapers and gardeners who are educated well in horticulture and landscape management can and do manage these kind of properties without any pesticide use and in fact have better looking gardens and landscape - and of course it is a lot more healthy for our children.

Best,
Janak.