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Dear School Board,

My name is Molly Sargent, and I am a 9th grade student at Oxbow High School. First, I would like to thank you for everything that you do for our schools and second, as one of my American Government classes we were assigned to write to a representative about something we would like to talk about and have you consider. I would like to bring up an issue I would like you to think about.

Students should be learning how to pay bills, do taxes, and learn things that we will need to use in our adult life. Not all students will have their parents by the time they are 18 to show them how to pay bills and do taxes. Many Americans don't know much about taxes which causes them not to do them or pay others to do their taxes. A lot of people may not have the money to pay people which will cause them not to get their taxes done. All students grades 9-12 should be required to take a class that teaches in-depth personal finance. Taking this class could help so many people when they get out of school, and it is stuff that we would all need to know when we are older. I am aware that there are multiple classes that teach about finances but there should be only 1 required class to teach all students how to do these things.

Thank you for your time if you could give me your opinion on this that would be great! Thank you for everything you do for our school and community. Hope to hear back from you. Thanks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly Sargent". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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