

Dear School Funding Commission,

My name is Faithful Oliver and I go to a Manchester high school. . I have had some positive experiences over the years, and they are good teachers that are willing to help you after school. Teachers would help me with missing work on their own time, probably when they are not getting paid. But they still want to help us after high school. There are a lot of not so good things at my school. One of those things is the fact that we only have one school building, and we could really benefit from having more buildings and to offer more classes for students. There are schools less than 20 minutes from us that have over a dozen buildings, like Pinkerton Academy. They have the opportunity to take so many more classes than the thousands of students in Manchester schools.

There is a lot of inequity that I am starting to see as I learn. All students deserve an equitable education, including students that go to Manchester schools. I think having more classes to offer will help to inspire students to like their classes more and their education. Manchester high schools like mine could really benefit from funding, and I am hoping that the School Funding Commission will see this too. Even though I am a senior this year, I want my school to be better for the next group of students. I am asking the School Funding Commission to help create more buildings and classes for Manchester schools.

Thank you,
Faithful