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Mr. James Buckheit,

I am a parent concerned with this new proposal. I have two children in the school system, one of which is having some difficulties maintaining at his grade. I feel this new proposal will discourage him from completing his education. I also feel that the money being spent on these tests should go toward educating the students. We should hire more teachers, create smaller class sizes for those students in elementary, offer FREE tutoring to those parents who can't afford to pay for one and offer more summer school programs. Unless you can prove or show communities that have excelled from these test, I feel it's not worth the money. Please reconsider your actions and think about the children.

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"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good."

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