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I am writing to express my support for the Safe Schools Technology Act and the measures it proposes for East Greenwich Schools grades K–5, including enabling screen time settings, allowing parents and caregivers to opt out of school-issued devices and online testing, and establishing stricter approval requirements for digital curriculum.

As a parent, I believe it is important to have transparency into how much screen time students are exposed to during the school day. Enabling screen time settings would allow families to better understand and manage their children's technology use, helping promote healthier habits and balance.

I also strongly support giving parents the option to opt out of school-issued devices, devices being sent home, and online standardized testing. Every child learns differently, and families should have the right to choose what works best for their child, especially for younger students in K–5.

Finally, implementing more stringent requirements for approving digital curriculum is essential. Schools should ensure that any digital tools used are educationally valuable, age-appropriate, and do not unnecessarily increase screen time. Careful review will help protect students while maintaining high-quality learning standards.

These measures would give families more choice, increase transparency, and support student well-being while still allowing technology to be used thoughtfully in education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karla perez