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I am writing to you today in support of the "Safe Schools Technology Act." As a parent of young school-aged children, a professional in enterprise technology platforms and an educated digital consumer, I am against the rampant, obsessive and pervasive use of technology and digital devices in education.

I strongly support requiring schools to allow parents to opt-out of all instances of the digitization of education (online testing, digital curriculum, school issued devices, etc.) when all evidence points to greater harm than good. And while this bill is a start, I hope that School Committees statewide will more broadly re-evaluate and reinforce evidence-based foundational education without digital platforms and devices.

Thank you,
Stephanie Barker
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