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**Briefly describe how you think the proposal might impact health disparities and whether you believe the impact will be in a positive or negative direction.**

Prohibiting homework in the early elementary grades will have a positive effect because it will improve children's attitude towards school and therefore cause them to experience less stress. It will enable young children to have a good night's sleep since they do not have to stay up and do homework. It will improve family relationships because parents won't have to argue with their children to get their homework done and the children will have more time to spend in family activities. Additionally, the children will be healthier because they will have more time for active playtime.

Are there specific organizations or community groups you would like the Board to contact as part of this review if time allows?