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Good morning, my name is Deazon Gardner and I am 9 years old. I attend Kimball Elementary and I participate in the Kid Power afterschool program. I am happy to be here today at the DC City Council meeting.

We learned that some foods in the cafeteria are not good for me like the ones with too much salt. We also learned in Veggie time where food really comes from. We learned that some of our food comes from far away and this does not make sense to me. I like to learn about where food comes from and I really like growing food in our Kid Power garden at Kimball.

The Healthy School Act is important to me because we will be able to get more healthy local foods in our school. We will also get to know more about how food comes from farms and makes it to my school.

I really like the other idea that we will get more time to play because I think that is really important too.

Please support the Healthy School Act and thank you for your time.