

Last March many of our schools were shut down due to COVID 19. In the Fall, a new year was laid out and the plan was to be online. I am a teacher in the Beaverton School District and the stark contrast between the two was daunting. The Yamhill school district was not prepared and the school I work at was ready to go online full-time. My students at home were confused and not getting the help they needed. My daughter is on a 504 and the school was unable to reassess her plan and the teacher was not making accommodations. My son was subjected to a curriculum that was below his level and nothing was done to meet all learners. My partner and I looked into alternatives and found MEWA. Our daughter was placed on a new 504 and the curriculum for our son is challenging and encourages growth. Without MEWA we would have been at a loss. Please remove the limitation on the percentage of students in a school district that may want to enroll in a virtual public charter school not sponsored by a school district without first receiving approval from the school district.

Sincerely,
Heather Olson