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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

Dear Committee Members,

I am a parent and a board member at City View Charter School in Hillsboro. City View Charter School is our home. For the school to stay open, we must move to a new location next year.

As a public charter school, it would be ideal for us to remain inside Hillsboro School District boundaries. City View has worked diligently for over a decade, trying to locate a space within Hillsboro School District boundaries that meets the unique requirements of a K-8 school, with zero success. After years of searching, we finally found a site that could be our forever home. Senate bill 767 would kill City View's future by crippling our ability to operate in this new location simply because it resides roughly half a mile from the Hillsboro School District boundary line. City View is trying to find our forever home so we can continue to provide 300+ Oregon students access to a free, high-quality, public-school education that they are all entitled to. Please help us and other established charter schools do so and by adding an amendment to the bill allowing established charter schools to reside within neighboring districts.

Thank you for your work and dedication,
Mivsam