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We love Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School because it is a very inclusive place. It makes everyone feel welcome and does not discriminate based on sex, gender, race, national origin, disability, religion, or anything else. Everyone feels safe at Lewis and Clark Montessori. Also, if our school had to get shut down, it could be hard for families to find another school to go to, especially if they were low income families. There are lots of kids and staff that love working/attending our school. We are a community and believe in helping each other and cooperating. We also want lots of diverse kids and staff to be able to come to our school. Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School has been around for over 14 years, and we don't want this one to be our last. Our staff are working very hard to find us a new building, and it would be a big disappointment if we had to close. Many schools are not allowing animals, like class pets, or even plants! I don't want to go to that kind of school. I think that animals and plants can help kids focus or, if they have something going on at school, they can pet the animal. Therefore, I ask you: SAY NO TO BILL 767.