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Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School has been in existence for over 14 years. Lewis and Clark is forced to relocate due to lease termination by our sponsoring district, Gresham-Barlow School District. It would be ideal to remain inside GBSD boundaries but given an extremely limited time frame and lack of existing facilities to accommodate 17 classrooms our choices are limited and the new location is less than 1,000 feet from the boundary line. My son loves going to this school and is doing well. To force a school his school close and cause him to relocate and be separated from his friends would be detrimental.