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On Behalf Of: Lewis and Clark Montessori
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

Lewis and Clark Montessori school has been apart of the Gresham-Barlow school district for about 14 years. I have 3 boys who completed 1st through 8th grade at the school and 2 girls currently attending. The school has been an impactful part of the community and has provided opportunities to my children that could not have been experienced anywhere else. Because of the extremely short time frame given to our school to find a new location we have not been able to find a new location in district. But we have found a location that is only 1000 yards outside of the drawn boundaries. Please be reasonable about this situation , I urge you to oppose this proposed bill. Our school has done nothing but increase the value of the properties they have occupied , they have been a very strong supporter of the Gresham-Barlow school district and have done everything they can to accommodate their needs- above and beyond! Our children deserve better from our elected leaders and we are counting on you to oppose this bill.