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On Behalf Of: Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School

Committee: Senate Committee On Education Measure: SB767

Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School has been part of the Gresham Barlow School District (GBSD) for more than 14 years. It is an amazing school with an immense impact on the community. My daughter was struggling academically and socially in larger classrooms before attending LCMCS. The structure, setting, and staff have greatly improved her knowledge, patience, and confidence. I wish I had found them sooner!

The school has been forced to find a new home because of the lease termination by our sponsoring district (GBSD). It would be ideal for them to remain inside GBSD boundaries but given an extremely limited time frame and lack of existing facilities to accommodate 17 classrooms, the choices are limited. Please! help Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School so they can continue to provide students access to a free, high-quality, public Montessori education that children deserve. They are our future, please help them succeed!

I oppose SB 767

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