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Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

Hello! Our five children have each in turn attended and been educated with the Montessori Method in the public sector at Lewis and Clark Charter School. Our oldest started there in 2011 as a second grader, went through public high school, graduated and is now a successful young adult. Our next two currently attend their public high school and getting above average grades (one has a 4.0 GPA). Our youngest two are in 6th and 4th grades. We love our school and it has done wonderful things for our kids.

We would like to turn an unfortunate situation into a positive impact by moving from a rural location that is inaccessible by public transportation to one that opens access for enrollment to underserved, more diverse populations in Rockwood and the surrounding area while also continuing to serve our current families. Greater access & diversity is a key component of our current Strategic Plan.

The proposed new facility is located less than 1000 ft from the GBSD boundary.

We are opposed to Senate Bill 767.