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On Behalf Of: Ourselves  
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As 16 year residents of Pinehurst School District, a small (15 students in K-6), rural district, located approximately 20 miles east of Ashland in the Cascades-Siskiyou National Monument, that is currently fighting off an out-of-state based charter school proposal that is trying to hijack our tiny school district so they can establish one or more satellite campuses down in Ashland or Medford; we are very concerned that the current statute allows one district's school board to make a potentially devastating impact on another district without the other district having a say on whether or not a new brick and mortar public charter school will be placed within its district boundaries. That is absurd! Accordingly, we wholeheartedly support SB 767 and its language to give those other districts the right to accept or reject hosting a school facility, within its boundaries, that is sponsored by another district.

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