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

I'm a former staff member and a current freelance tutor (reading/writing/dyslexia) who works with students at Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School. The school recently had its lease terminated by the school district and has been seeking to relocate over 350 students and their families to a new school building. This is a terrifically difficult thing to accomplish! My understanding is that the school has found a building that is located 1,000 ft outside of the Gresham Barlow School District limits.

*\*Please\** support this wonderful school and community of families by allowing them to use a building outside of the school district. The education that an underserved community in the Rockwood area will receive is phenomenal, and the school deserves every bit of support it can get. The Montessori curriculum is broad and deep; the teachers and staff at the school are extremely well educated with hearts full of desire to serve children and the citizens of the future.

Please vote no on this piece of legislation.