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On Behalf Of:  
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I'm a student a Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School. I oppose this bill.

Due to difficult circumstances, my school has been forced to relocate. The school's proposed new facility is barely outside the GBSD boundary, less than 1000 ft. Because of a tight deadline and space requirements, the school can't find a location within our sponsoring district, and can't fulfill the necessary requirements this bill proposes.

Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School has existed for 14 years, and though I haven't attended for all of that, I've seen some incredible things here. The community this school creates is amazing, and without it, I don't know how I would have made it this far. I love Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School, and the work it does.

Charter schools are incredible. They give you a chance at an experience that wouldn't be possible otherwise. Often enough they are not given the respect or regard they deserve.

I love my school, but I do not love this bill.