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On Behalf Of: City View Charter school
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

Dear Senate Committee,

My boys have been going to city View Charter school for 6 years now. Because City View Charter school outgrew the building they were renting from Arise Church, they now share a space with Evergreen Middle school. This year is the first year I have kids in both locations. City View charter does not have a bus system so I am driving them to school and picking them up each day. It is hard since both my husband and I work.

I believe that City View Charter is a good fit for my children. Their approach to education is a hands on learning experience is providing the tools and skills the students will need in the future. Not everyone learns the same way and this school gives each child a chance to learn in a way that will help they grow and learn.

City View Charter school's dream is to have all grades in one building. This will open up and give more children the ability to attend this school.

It's taken years and is nearly impossible to find the right building in the right location. If this bill passes, it will become even more difficult for them to find a good location. What if you extended it to a couple miles outside of the Hillsboro City limits? Had a form that gave the school an opportunity to present the reasons why this location would be a good choice? Work with the schools to find that ideal location?

I strongly encourage you to think about all the pros and cons to this bill. Think about the future ramifications this will have on your children's education. Think about other charter schools in other areas of the state and country. Will this hinder or promote the future education of our children?

I think if we all worked together to create a bill that will benefit both the city of Hillsboro and Charter schools, we will be able to create a long lasting solid foundation for our children's education.

Sincerely,
Rebecca