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The community at LCMCS has helped three of our boys grow into strong, independent, eager young men. Our family has been in the LCMCS family since 2011 when our now senior at Barlow (and Center for Advanced Learning) entered Kindergarten.

Our children have learned their school building is just a building - their "school" is in their community at LCMCS. They have experienced moves from Springwater Church to St. Paul Church to their current building then to Deep Creek and back to their current location.

Learning that we are losing our current building to administrators at Gresham Barlow school district was upsetting. However, our community has had to move before and we look forward to this next chapter at LCMCS. I look forward to seeing our fourth grader finish the eighth grade at LCMCS just like his brothers.

Please do not take this decision lightly. There are over 400 children with stories similar to ours. Our school is an extension of our children's homes.