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I was concerned about sending my daughter to kindergarten, not knowing how she would adapt and if she would just get lost in the shuffle of the public school system, but then she was accepted into City View Charter School. She is loving every moment of her education, from learning to count her numbers into the thousands to reading and writing, with now having a literacy level of a 1st grader.

The community is like a family and the EL curriculum is an amazing way of teaching that allows the students to focus on their own way of learning.

If this bill passes, City View will not have a secure location and so many families are at risk of losing the school and community that we all love. The kids will have to go through another adjustment period of changing schools and making friends again.

The classrooms at the public schools will be more overcrowded and there will be less option for those of us in Hillsboro who want something different for our kids.

The new location that City View is in process of purchasing is just building 0.5 miles outside of the boundary outside the Hillsboro School District boundary and it's not from a small rural area trying to take students from the current school district population. I highly suggest there be some exceptions, such as the school can operate within 2 miles outside of their boundary.

I would like to ask that you please think this decision thoroughly and know that by passing this bill without any exceptions, can mean the END of some Oregon charter schools. Including my own daughters.