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To whom it may concern,

Public schools provide pathways to opportunity, but education is not one size fits all. Hillsboro families benefit from both traditional public schools and City View Charter School, our only local charter public elementary school, where my child attends. City View offers a tuition-free public option open to all students, providing flexibility that strengthens our broader school system.

As a charter public school, City View is subject to rigorous state oversight that allows for flexibility to serve students effectively. However, charter public schools like ours receive less state funding and often rely on fundraising just to keep the doors open. Public school investments — whether in traditional or charter public school settings — must be a legislative priority. Education funding disparities lead to lifelong inequities.

Thank you,

Jennifer Johnson  
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