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On Behalf Of: Lewis and Clark Montessori School
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

I have three children at Lewis and Clark Montessori School who are not well suited for standard public education. We rely on the educational expertise and support model delivered at Lewis and Clark Montessori School to ensure our children are successful. The requirements of this Senate bill create an extra and unnecessary hardship on the impossibly fraught situation facing Lewis and Clark Montessori School. They were given an incredibly short notice to acquire and move a facility serving 400 students. The location they've selected is within 1,000 ft of the boundary defined in this Senate bill. If passed, 400+ Oregon students will possibly lose this supportive educational community and the opportunity to thrive in a school they know. Please oppose passage of this bill.