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We love Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School! I have 3 children enrolled. My oldest has been attending since preschool and he's now in the 7th grade. We are forced to relocate due to lease termination by our sponsoring district, GBSD. It would be ideal for us to remain inside GBSD boundaries but given an extremely limited time frame and lack of existing facilities to accommodate 17 classrooms our choices are limited. The proposed new facility is located less than 1000 ft from the GBSD boundary. Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School has been in existence for over 14 years!

This law would shut this school down which would be devastating to all the families who are currently enrolled! We are already extremely pressed to relocate and that's so much stress for our children. Don't take away their school, these kids have been through enough, we need to have some stability!