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My fellow classmates and I love the Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School. It is wear my sister and I have been our entire schooling life, however our school is being forced to relocate due to lease termination by our sponsoring district, GBSD. It would be ideal to stay inside GBSD boundaries however, given an extremely limited time frame and lack of existing facilities to accommodate 17 classrooms, our options are limited. The proposed new facility is located less than 1000 ft from the GBSD boundary. We would like to turn an unfortunate situation into a positive one by moving from a rural location that is inaccessible by public transportation to one that opens access for enrollment to underserved, more diverse populations in Rockwood and the surrounding area, while also continuing to serve our current families - a key component of our strategic plan. In conclusion, we would like to stay as a school.