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We love Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School! Since our school is in transition, we need to find a building that works for our school and this means that we will be slightly out of the district boundaries (only 1000 ft). This school creates passionate life-long learners and it would be a tragedy to take this resource away from our community. Our school is one of the very few free Montessori schools in the country- an opportunity that is usually only accessible to people who are wealthy and can afford private education. Keeping this school open creates a way for children to access this valuable learning method without making it cost prohibitive. Please consider what the community will be losing with the passing of this bill. Thank you.