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As a recently graduated student of Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School I would like to oppose this bill being written as it would cause the school to possibly shut down because of a lack of building. If this were to happen I am sure many local families of the school would be heartbroken as it has produced many fine students. If our school was to get the building it wanted (which is only 1000 feet away from the district line) it would be closer to a more populated area allowing our school to grow in number and diversity. Along with this benefiting the school it would also benefit the surrounding community because Lewis and Clark is one of the only Montessori Charter Schools in the state with free tuition. Along with being a great education option Lewis and Clark creates unparalleled relationships between students and teachers, not something you can find at an average middle school. Thank you.