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I oppose this bill. As a mother of a child attending City View Charter School, I know how hard the school has worked to try to secure a location for the growing community. They finally found a building right outside the HSD boundaries that will accommodate the entire school at one campus and this would kill that location and have them go hunting again. It's hard for scheduling drop off and pick up of children when you have multiple kids going to the same school, but they are at a different location, currently City View must split their campus because there is not a building that can accommodate all students K-8 within the hillsboro school district. I can't think of a single building or area of hillsboro that would be able to accommodate all of the children at that school. Plus the current lower elementary building that City View is in now is small and is shared with a church who wants their entire building back. I'm not even sure how they operate out of the small building now as is. As Hillsboro's only charter school, but no place for them within the HSD, it would crush all of us associated with City View Charter School if they were not allowed to move into the new building given that it's less than a mile outside the district boundaries. We need a large enough building to accommodate our children so they can learn, a space large enough for playground equipment so they can play, and parents and teachers who can depend on the school to have a secure location to go to everyday. Please don't pass this bill. If it does pass, please have some kind of small exception to the boundary, within a mile.