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My daughter attends Lewis and Clark Montessori charter School. This wonderful school has such a blessing to our family. The community that we've gained from the school is priceless. Unfortunately the school received notice that the lease will not be renewed by the Gresham Barlow School district on the building that we use. This was in fall 2022 and we have to vacate the building by June 2023.

To find a property that is suitable for 400 students plus staff is extremely challenging. Luckily the school board found a property that could suit us but it is outside slightly from the Gresham Barlow School district.

We are so desperate to find a home for our students in school. And this measure would completely crush the hopes of our students and community. We need to have some flexibility. I am opposed to this measure it would greatly hurt our community.