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City View has been the only school my autistic child has attended where he has felt comfortable and safe, and has been given all the resources he needs in order to succeed, especially the individualized support that he might not get at a larger school.

I have seen my child turn into a completely different person since he started attending City View, and hope that he can continue attending this amazing school where he has flourished academically as well as socially and emotionally.

The lease on his school will soon be up and after 10 years of searching they have found a building 0.5 miles outside of the boundary. If this bill passes as it is without any exceptions then this could mean the end of this school, and the displacement of hundreds of students from their beloved school. I am pleading that there be some exceptions, such as the school can operate within 2 miles outside of their boundary. Or the school should be made up of a student population from the majority of the district. Please be aware that passing this bill without any exceptions can mean the END of some Oregon charter schools, including my own child's school.