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On Behalf Of: City View Charter School
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I am a mother of a child who attends City View Charter School. Unlike some of the others who testified we haven't been a part of the community for many years. We just got into the school after being on a waitlisted, an indicator of how much of a need there is for this school.

Our daughter was bullied horribly in our neighborhood school, after months of meetings and emails nothing was done, moving to CVCS has changed her life dramatically. Going from 0 friends in her class and tears every day to a community of love and support while academically thriving.

CVCS has struggled to find a location for their growing school, currently it's split between 2 locations that it cannot stay at next year. They have found a location that fits all of the schools needs and is attainable fiscally. The location is INSIDE Hillsboro City Limits but because of the odd layout of that part of town it falls .5 miles outside of Hillsboro School District. If the bill passes, CVCS will find itself without a location, which quite possibly means my daughters only option will be to go back to the school she was relentlessly bullied in.

I am sure there are underlying issues that have caused this bill to be created and i'm not asking for it to be wiped entirely, i'm only asking that it's amended so that the hundreds of kids who've thrived at these charter schools aren't left displaced. These kids have already lost so much through covid when it comes to social connections and ripping them away from their community simply because the bill doesn't take into consideration the current schools it affects would be heartbreaking.

Thank you for your consideration.