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To Whom It May Concern,

As a parent of a child that attends Madrone Trail, I've seen firsthand the incredible difference this school makes in the lives of our children. We've seen so many kids come to Madrone Trail and flourish here. They go on to succeed in high school, carrying the strong foundation they built. It's clear Madrone Trail is doing something truly special, something the traditional district simply can't replicate.

Yet, it feels like our hosting district, Medford School District, is actively hindering our success. They're taking our children's funding and providing virtually nothing in return. It's a blatant case of taxation without representation. They should be celebrating Madrone Trail, not draining our resources. We're filling a vital need in our community, and with the proper funding, we could do even more.

It's frustrating to see the district waste millions on bloated administration, unnecessary red tape, and overpriced materials. We know we can use those state funds more efficiently, directly benefiting our kids in the classroom. We're proving there's a better way to educate our children.

Please, support Madrone Trail and charter schools everywhere. Help us show these districts that there's a more effective, student-centered approach. Ensure that every child, including those at charter schools, receives the funding our state legislature intended for them. Our children deserve it. Thank you for listening and for advocating for our children's future.

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