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My name is Amy Brown and I am a 2nd grade teacher and parent of students at DCS. Discovery Charter School will seek an amendment in Dec to increase enrollment by 99 students at our Hillpointe campus. I would like to share some things about our school that are not obvious on state reports.

Reasons why it should be approved:

- Demographics are and GROWING:
 - 30% FRL
 - 16% IEP
 - 60% Non white
 - Over 37 zip codes represented
- We provide a bus for our 35 middle schoolers from our 89121 campus to the Hillpointe campus. We keep our school community together. This 89121 campus is growing.
- Enrollment
 - 2019-20 380
 - 2020-21 452
 - 2021-22 466

- 2022-23 499
- Facilities
 - 3 classrooms must instruct outside
 - All specialists are on a cart
 - SPED is operating out of closet/hallway/former office space
 - Cafeteria is outside
 - Every class is occupied during instructional hours
 - After school program averages 60 students per day and operates outside for the majority of the time due to afterschool programs Mon-Thur
 - No additional conference, office or storage for additional services such as counseling, planning
- Waitlist continues to grow for middle school and kindergarten

There are so many great things going on at DCS. I, as a teacher and parent, want to see DCS grow and thrive. Our students deserve to have this extra space, that will give them extra opportunities to grow and learn.

Thank you,

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