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My name is Amy Brown. I am a 2nd grade teacher and a parent of two 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 after school 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,

Amy Brown

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