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To the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees,

As a mother of an autistic child in a Washoe County public school Strategies program, I see the cracks in our system. Teachers without aides. Children without the support they need. Educators doing the work of several people, with the resources of one.

Now, we are considering another for-profit charter school, the new Doral - to benefit some rich guys in Florida? What about the benefit of our children in Washoe? My child?

When students and funding leave public schools, the impact is not equal. If students from wealthier families, those who do not need specialized support, leave in greater numbers, our neighborhood schools may be left with fewer resources and a greater concentration of children who need more. More support. More staff. More hands.

The children who need the most should not be left with the least.

My son deserves an education where his needs are met, not one where support depends on whether an already stretched teacher has an extra set of hands that day. I see the gaps now. I fear what happens when we widen them.

School choice for some should not mean fewer choices, fewer resources, and less support for everyone else.

Don't approve this school, I urge you to require a transparent analysis of its impact on existing schools, staffing, special education, and the children who cannot afford to lose more.

Public education must serve every child, not just the children a school can most easily serve.

Please consider who pays the price when public resources are divided.

Also, in a flood zone? With a "deal" with UNR that means you don't even own the land? Why would you agree to that?

Sincerely,
Caty Burkett