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Dear Dr. Gray,

I want to Congratulate the Parkrose School District High School + Middle School for finally choosing the "later start" time.

I tried to convince the Parkrose School Board to implement this type of late start program many years ago. In fact, so long ago, Barbara Roberts was on the School Board (before she ever became Governor).

There were extensive studies, at that time, proving the necessity for this age group of children to have more sleep —

their minds & bodies require it.  
The state of Minnesota was  
already implementing the later  
school start with positive  
results.

also, I couldn't convince  
that Parkrose School Board  
to be bold, pro-active or  
pro-child. It was the  
same Board that had difficulty  
comprehending the need for a  
TAG Program.

Again, congratulations for  
putting the children first.

Sincerely,  
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