

January 15, 2026

To: Dr. Van Wold and Ms. Tilton

From: Todd Bloomquist

Re: Response to The Valley School Letter of Intent to Renew

Dear Dr. Von Wald and Ms. Tilton:

Thank you for your letter of intent to renew the charter contract for the Valley School of Southern Oregon. It is very exciting the work your school is doing and the service it is providing to the community, particularly for the students.

I have included a summary and initial response to each of the requests for changes below:

*Valley School requests the average enrollment number to be 128 students for each school year, up from 120 of the current charter.* This request will require further discussion with our Board and team.

*Valley School requests that passthrough dollars be increased from 80% to 95% to match high school charter funding allocation.* This request will require further discussions with our Board and team about the increased passthrough dollars to Valley.

*Valley School requests that it be allowed to choose alternative diagnostic and testing services for reading and math as long they align with annual MSD requirements.* This request will require further discussions with our curriculum and assessment department as well as with our board.

*Valley School requests that an option be included in the charter renewal to allow grade level reconfiguration of grade level enrollment.* This request will need further explanations from Valley for this change of grade level enrollment at which point, our board and team will need to confer.

I will be gathering the initial questions from the MSD Team and will provide them to you as soon as possible. If you could share a little more about the grade level reconfiguration, that would be helpful. We are also working on scheduling a time with you all and our MSD team, and I am happy to have follow up discussions as needed.

We value our partnership with the Valley School of Southern Oregon, and look forward to working with you and your board through this process.

Sincerely,



Todd P. Bloomquist, EdD