



November 14, 2024

Dear Recognition Committee,

It is with genuine admiration that we nominate Joel Robins for the “I Love Teaching Award”. Joel is not only an exceptional counselor but he is the heart and soul of Two Rivers High School. He has boundless positivity, warmth, and unique charm that permeates every inch of the school. Joel has a one-of-a-kind spirit and he embodies everything a school community could hope for.

Each morning, when Joel walks through the doors, he brings a spark of happiness and encouragement that is infectious. First thing he does is pull the speaker outside and turns on some rock and roll as he greets our students. He knows the name of virtually every student, even those not in his alphabet. He knows where they work, and knows about their struggles and victories. It is inspiring to watch the effect he has on kids. ❤️ He is like the Pied Piper of counselors!

Joel is beloved by students and staff alike. He has a remarkable ability to bring people together. Students, teachers, staff, families, and administration feel valued, seen, heard, and supported by Joel's *genuine compassion and understanding*. It is no exaggeration to say that he is the beating heart of our school. He is a constant source of motivation and optimism.

In summary, Joel is an irreplaceable part of our school family. He goes above and beyond every single day, bringing joy, kindness, and an endless commitment to supporting our students and staff. We are truly honored to nominate this exceptional, hippy counselor for the recognition he deserves.

Thank you,

*Teri Spiers & Kristy Flaws*