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Medford School District
Attention: Todd Blumquist
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The Valley School of Southern Oregon is in our 10th year of operation, celebrating making a positive difference in the lives of middle school students for more than a decade. Unique in implementing a Montessori-inspired approach to middle school education, we offer students in the Medford and neighboring school districts a choice of student-centered and project-based learning in a neighborhood, public school setting.

We value the partnership and support of MSD 549C, and are excited to submit this letter of intent to renew the Valley School Charter Agreement with Medford School District. As we look to the future of MSD's sponsorship of our charter, The Valley School requests the following changes to the current terms of the existing charter agreement:

- Enrollment to be average enrollment of 128 for each school year (from July to June).
- Based on middle school programming mirroring high school rather than elementary school, modification of funding allocation to include an amount per weighted average daily membership (ADMw) equal to 95% of the amount of the District's general purpose grant.
- Allowing The Valley School to choose appropriate diagnostics and testing services for reading and math so long as they align with the annual MSD requirements.
- Including an option during the term of the charter renewal to request reconfiguration of grade level enrollment.

Actual terms of the contract to be negotiated and mutually agreed.

Sincerely,

Rainy Tilton
President and Chair of the Board