



# MOLALLA RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Home of the Wolverines

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Principal- Randy Dalton, Associate Principal- Matthew Lacy

To: Eric Johnston  
From: Randy Dalton  
RE: Todos Juntos Programming

6/11/18

Dear Mr. Johnston,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Todos Juntos. Todos Juntos has been an invaluable asset to our programming at Molalla River Middle School. Todos Juntos helps connect our kids to positive supports such as soccer, Lego Robotics, boys and girls council (10+ total groups), college visits, in-school diversion, homework club, math help, leadership, life skills prevention group, and new this coming year, Todos Juntos is bringing in a week long science camp for our kids.

Working with Albert Garcia, Site Coordinator for Todos Juntos, has been a real pleasure. He is a true advocate for kids and it is a pleasure to partner with him. From day one, it has felt like a real partnership where Todos Juntos has been not only receptive to our needs, but acting with foresight as well to bring in other options for our kids. Without Todos Juntos supporting our school, there would be a huge void for our kids that would take years to fill. It is my hope we can continue this valuable partnership well into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Randy Dalton', written in a cursive style.

Randy Dalton



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To: Eric Johnston  
 From: Mike Nelsen  
 Re: Restorative Justice Program

Hi Eric,

I just wanted to drop a note of thanks for the support that Todos Juntos has given us with our restorative justice (Diversion) program. It has been highly successful. In the past three years the number of suspensions were;

Number of Days Missed	Number of Students suspended
2013-2014 156	58
2014-2015 106	52
2015-2016 68	38

Remember, during 2015-2016 we began to implement the program and it seriously cut down the number of suspensions.

So far this year we have had 5 students suspended for 21.5 days. Two of those students chose not or could not do the diversion plan and own 15 of those days.

Without taking the time to go back and analyze data we are confident that we are seeing a significant decrease in the number of serious incidents that would have earned a suspension day. Students know that they no longer "get a day off" and are making better choices.

We are quite excited about the results and want to thank you and your organization for the support.

Professionally yours,

Mike Nelsen  
 Principal MRMS.

