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To whom it may concern,

Outdoor school is a vital part of 6th grade science learning in Oregon. Students start a week nervous and unsure of their science skills and leave confident in themselves and their abilities. The opportunities Outdoor School provides students to strengthen their community building and social emotional skills are unmatched. Through connection with Outdoor School staff and student leaders, students are able to see themselves in a leadership position. Outdoor Schools hands on, small group learning model allows students who struggle in conventional classroom settings to find success and improves their outlook on themselves as learners. Restoring funding will allow all students across the state to access this transformative experience.

Thanks,
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