

What Are Youth Saying??

We Want Restorative Justice!

The Multnomah Youth Commission has held the Rob Ingram Youth Summit Against Violence for the past 2 years.

The Summit focuses on violence youth face and what policies they want to see adults change/implement to support the issues they are facing.

Here are some of youth policy recommendations...

- **Implement Restorative Justice** in middle and high schools, similar to existing pilots led by Resolutions Northwest.
- Allow space for youth to anonymously **share** their **stories**.
- **Fund** Restorative Justice in schools.
- **Eliminate** all non-mandated school **exclusions** and avoid making school discipline issues criminal justice issues.
- Make efforts to **support** a culture at the school building that productively addresses conflict.
- **Promote** positive activities for youth to provide connection to caring adults and activities to keep them out of trouble (like SUN).