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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to write a letter regarding Connor Mitchell's status as a student at Lake Oswego High School. Connor Mitchell enrolled as a tuition student at the beginning of second semester his junior year after leaving Oregon City. Parents indicated to me prior to enrollment that they wanted Connor to have a fresh start in school, for him to concentrate on academics, and possibly play football.

The process for transferring and the ramifications of the transfer were explained to parents by myself. In addition, I encouraged them to call OSAA for more information on the legalities of Connor's transfer and athletic eligibility.

Despite multiple interventions, Connor struggled with the coursework which we believe was due to repeated absences. In one semester, he missed 95 class periods, 7 of which were excused. Teachers and his counselor took him under their wing and offered supports to assist him academically. Towards the end of the school year, we saw some progress in Connor's focus on academics but not in his attendance. Connor participated in spring football workouts and continued his involvement with the football program into the summer.

I met with Connor several times in the spring in an effort to support his transition into our high school. Connor always seemed to appreciate the support teachers, counselor, coaches, and myself offered. Prior to the end of the school year, we developed a credit recovery plan for the summer so that Connor could play football in the fall at LOHS.

We learned through a phone call to Coach Coury this past summer that Connor had returned to Oregon City High School and was planning to play football there.

Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cindy Schubert
Principal