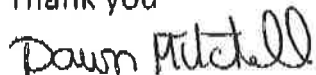


August 31, 2015

Lave Bears Athletics Office:

I am writing this letter to explain why Blake Dority left school in November of 2014. Long story short, Blake's mom left Blake before he was 2 years old. Ken has had custody of Blake since that time. Blake's mom sporadically saw Blake here and there and Blake has had abandonment issues since she left. In July of 2014 Blake's mother came to Central Oregon on her way to Colorado where she now lives. During that visit Blake's mom took off with Blake and went to Colorado. After getting the police and attorney involved Blake's mom returned Blake to us. Blake thought he really wanted to be with his mom after that and in November of 2014 Blake's counselor advised us to let him go live with her, so he could see for himself that the grass was not greener at his moms. We made Blake finish the school year out in Colorado before he could decide where he wanted to live. After being there during that time Blake realized that it was not the best place for him to be. Blake has always had great grades and is very passionate about football and wrestling. I feel he would be an asset to the team again this year and I believe sports really help him in all areas of his life.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dawn Mitchell