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Hi! My name is April Roderick. I am Emma's aunt and share guardianship of her with my husband, David Roderick . Emma left her home about 4 months ago from Bicknell, UT to come live with us until she graduates. We took her home with us at the end of April with the intention of enrolling her in Connections Academy for the remainder of the school year. However, we were not informed that the adoptive mother had no birth certificate for her, nor was she able to get one until just recently. The absence of this document prevented us from enrolling her in a school here last spring so she is lacking the last semesters credit for classes taken while at Wayne Highschool. Now, we are in the process of working with Connections Academy to help fill in the missing classes that will be needed. Emma's adoptive mother has health complications that interfere with her being able to be an effective support for Emma. Taralyn has MS, which confines her to her bed much of the time. Emma made poor choices during the last school year including running away from home on one occasion, which stressed Taralyn and flared up her MS. Taralyn's health issues and friction with Emma were the main reasons why she moved to Oregon. She needed a new start with more parental involvement. Emma played volleyball for Wayne Highschool last year and really enjoys the sport. Though Emma will not attend North Eugene this year, we do live in this school's boundaries and she has 4.86 credits. She will be enrolled with Connections Academy for her Sophomore year and we will look into registering her in North Eugene the following school year.

I believe that Emma could be a great asset to the volleyball team. She is athletic and a hard worker. She has made very good choices the past 4 months that she has been with us and has been very respectful.

Thank you for considering Emma to be able to join the North Eugene Highschool volleyball team.

Thanks,
April Roderick