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To whom it may concern;

Chad is my nephew and is a good boy who has had a rough life. His mother works very hard to provide for chad and she does a good job, but being a single mother she struggles. Chad has no father in his life so his mom does what she can to support him. I believe chad has been bullied by students and teachers alike at south umpqua, this is the reason i took my son out of that district. Chad got into a little trouble at school and it got blown way out of perportion. Him and a friend were "trading punches" which boys will do, the school said that chad should know better because he is do big he could kill someone with one punch...which is not true. This punishment went from being suspended to an expulsion, this was the only time chad has been in trouble, the counselor asked chad if he ever tried smoking pot and he said yes he tried it once, he was then enroll in adapt and drug tested at school which his mother never agreed to. He never tested positive and the adapt councelor said he was on a good path. The school did not aallow chad to bring work home for over 2 months and he got very behind. The teachers also nick named him the stinky kid and gave him a bag of shampoo, soap, deoderant and asked him to shower at school. He became very depressed and lost all interest in school, he had no friends and no teachers he could turn to. I asked his mother to send him to days creek because the teachers are very caring and the students are very accepting. I believe this will give chad the new start he needs to be successful in school. He has already began making new friends and his attitude has improved greatly. Chad is an at risk kid because of his lack of a father so he really needs this to become a successful student and adult.

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