

My Grandson, Kobe Spencer, is attending Creswell High School for his Senior year because he needs the stability and discipline that is a part of living with my wife and I.

His last three years have been filled with housing changes (4) and school changes (4 different schools). During that time Kobe faced depression which was finally diagnosed and prescribed for. His Father, who he had never lived with before, became a meth user and abusive. His Father ended up in jail due to violating a restraining order.

Kobe recognized last summer that his hopes to attend college and /or achieve success would be greatly enhanced by a more structured environment. He requested we allow him to live with us. We felt he was asking for the right reason. Not to run from something but to allow a better chance of positive achievement.

He is doing well in school and has a job. He has been responsible and positive so we see great promise.

He would like to participate in basketball and baseball and we support that dream. He has never played a sport at the OSAA level but might be able to make the team in a small school like Creswell. We believe the team experience and Coach driven goals will help Kobe to progress towards being a contributing citizen. Please allow Kobe to compete for Creswell High School.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Spencer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bill Spencer