

# DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

## DAYS CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

*Dr. Mark A. Angle, Superintendent/Principal*

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Dear Mr. Tom Welter:

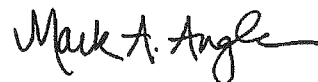
I am writing as Superintendent/Principal of Douglas County SD #15, home of Days Creek Charter School where Jeremiah "Jay" Mitchell is enrolled as an eleventh grade student. Our school motto is *Give Me Five* and we expect students to make the following areas their priorities: attendance, attitude, academics, athletics, and activities.

I am pleased to report that since arriving at DC Charter, Jay has shown continuous improvement in all the areas of our school focus. Presently, he is maintaining a 90% attendance rate. His behavior has been without incident and his teachers have noted an improvement in his attitude and work ethic during his enrollment at DC Charter. His grades also continue to improve despite a rigorous daily schedule that consists of him taking two math classes and two history classes in an attempt to get caught up on the credits he needs to graduate. This is in addition to his English, science, and health classes.

Many students come to DC Charter as their "last hope" after having been unsuccessful at other schools. Our small size (fewer than 200 students in grades K-12) allows our teachers to get to know students and their families very closely and to personalize their educational experience in a manner that is most meaningful to each learner. Though not everyone who comes here is able to find success, those—like Jay—who do their part by attending regularly and being respectful of teaching and learning, often do.

Please allow this letter to document my full support of this student. He is doing his best and making significant progress by doing so.

Respectfully,



Dr. Mark A. Angle  
Superintendent/Principal