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To whom it may concern,

All throughout elementary school I lived with my Father in the Reynolds school district. I went to Sweetbriar and played basketball with all my friends. But because of custody issues I moved in with my Mom, in the Beaverton school district, and left all my friends behind.

Basketball brings me joy and allows me to work out at the same time. Last year, in April, I abruptly moved into the Reynolds district after I was taken out of my Mom's house where I was physically and mentally abused. . I have played basketball all my life except for sophomore year when the stress from my mom's house was too much. Coming back to Reynolds has given me the opportunity to play the game with my day one friends once again. Basketball is a good way for me to not only make friends but also to bring happiness back into my life and to relieve the stress from which my previous household brought me. After living here For the past 7 months I feel ready to get back into the sport I love. The unexpected move was out of my control and hopefully won't be a detriment to my high school basketball career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delaney Van Andel". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Delaney" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Van Andel".

Delaney Van Andel