

Carlos Chavez  
Hardship Letter

I Carlos Chavez, student at Lost River Jr/Sr High School would like to share some of my reasons for all the moving around I have been doing these past 3 years. My Sophomore year I transferred to Tule lake High school because I wanted to live with my biological parents for the first time in my life. It was towards the end of my sophomore year that I went back to the high school I attended my freshman year (Silverado High School) because my legal guardians(Grandma &Grandpa) felt I was unable to live with my mother anymore due to my mom having a plethora of personal problems. I attended Oak Hills High School just across town from Silverado because they had a better reputation; And It was far away from the gang violence as well, Silverado was known for having a lot of gang activity so I transferred to a safer environment.

After Oak Hills I came back to Tulelake, for personal reasons. Even though my mother has a lot of problems, I wanted to be there to watch my little brother grow up and my father is like my bestfriend. Unfortunately, things went the same direction as they did the first time I lived with my parents. My mother had a breakdown and I moved in with a family friend for the sake of me having a peaceful home. Our family friend Larry Pershin, who took me in ,lives in Oregon and I was attending school at a California High School at the time. Tulelake notified me that it was best that I transfer to Lost River because I lived out of state. My father and Grandparents decided that attending lost river would be the best option for my education and future, and I would have to agree with them. Lost River has helped me tremendously, they gave me the opportunity to get educated, and it is a good learning environment here. I have a clear mind and a peaceful home now. I don't have any trouble at school or any trouble at home. And I have been given the opportunity here at Lost River to do what I love, and that is to play basketball. Basketball has been my escape throughout the hard times and throughout all the family issues I've been through. I hope to get the opportunity to help and contribute to the Lost River basketball team. It would be the highlight of my senior year and something I could look back on and be proud of.

*Carlos Chavez*

To whom it may concern, 12/7/15 [Signature]

I Andres & Josefina Chavez,

This letter is to clarify the reason that our son Carlos S. Chavez does not live with and can't live with his biological mother due to the fact that she is emotionally unstable. For that reason we believe it is best that he stays with Larry Pershin.

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