

To whom it may concern ,

My name is Fabricio Aguirre

The purpose of this letter is to let you know the reason why I am living right now in Beaverton, Oregon and attending Westview High School.

Last year I went to spend a month with the only relatives I have in the USA, my uncle and aunt.

I really liked it here in Beaverton, it's a safe place and quiet and I really like that. I lived in Guadalajara Mexico which is a very big city compared to Beaverton, there I struggled and would walk the streets in fear not knowing if they were going to rob me or kidnap me, because that is a very serious issue over there. I suffered of anxiety and depression because I didn't feel safe, to enter my house I had to use five keys and also we had an electric gate for safety.

They robbed our house one day and I lost personal belongings; I slept in fear that night, not knowing if they were going to come back.

Going to school was a problem. I had to take a public bus that was always crowded and scary, and one time two people with knives hijacked the bus, I was in the bus... they yelled at me give me your bag and I had to do it. I was always scared going to school because I didn't know what would happen. Also on the public bus that I had to take to school, some days there were drunken people on the bus, other days there people smoking weed. I just wanted to live in a safer place.

I suffered from a lot of problems of stress and when my uncle told my mom that I could go to school here in Beaverton it was a relief, because it's a much safer community and a great place to live.

Thank you very much.