

March 7, 2016

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain the brief disenrollment from Bend Senior High School (BSHS) of my son, Holden Hollenbeck, and subsequent re-enrollment between January 2016 and February 2016.

Holden transferred to Santana High School in the Grossmont Union High School District in San Diego, California for two principal reasons. First, he desired to return to his hometown to graduate from high school with his childhood friends, having moved away from San Diego prior to his junior year of high school with our family after attending school there for grades 1-10. Second, he had an opportunity to receive a college scholarship for full tuition at the University of California, Davis, if he returned to graduate from a California high school.

It was with this intent that Holden transferred to California. However, Holden decided that he had made a mistake after only two weeks in California, and strongly desired to return to BSHS to complete his high school education. We ultimately supported his decision and requested that he be allowed to matriculate at BSHS again, which he did at the start of the second semester in February of this year. During his brief stay in California, Holden did not participate in any interscholastic sports.

Holden strongly desires to play lacrosse with BSHS in the Spring 2016 season during his final year of high school eligibility. I appreciate your consideration in allowing him to do so. Please contact me at 541-419-8479 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Kerry Hollenbeck