

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jorge Acevedo. During the month of January 2016, I moved to West Linn, Oregon from Durango, Mexico to live with my aunt and uncle. I have enrolled as a freshman in West Linn High School.

The reason I moved to Oregon was because I was having a very difficult time in Durango. My parents went through a divorce, which caused a lot of problems for our family both financially and socially. I think I am a very optimistic person, but these problems created a situation that made it very difficult to study because I always had to be defensive due to the bullying that was created from my parent's divorce. Most school days would consist of having to defend myself (sometimes physically) just to get to my next class or within the class. Even though I was able to maintain grades at the top of my class, it was difficult to participate in any extra-curricular clubs or activities because of the social problem within my school.

One day, my Aunt and Uncle proposed to me to come live with them in West Linn. This seemed like a very good idea and after many efforts and processes that I needed, I was finally able to enroll in West Linn High School.

I am very happy and adjusting to the school environment at West Linn and look forward to the next 4 years.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jorge Acevedo".

Jorge Acevedo
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Class of 2019