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STURGIS BROWN HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Pete Wilson and I am the Principal at Sturgis Brown High School and I am happy to write a letter of information on Dillon Kaschmitter. As this is my first year in Sturgis, I have gotten to know Dillon through casual conversations in school and also watching him complete in sports for Sturgis. Dillon came to the Meade School District as a 5th grader from Ontario, Oregon and has been here ever since. He is currently a junior, who is on track to graduate next year.

During the conversations I had with Dillon, I found out his desire to move away from Sturgis. Along with his mom and dad, he has an older brother who graduated from Sturgis a couple of years ago and a younger sister, who is in the middle school. Dillon would like to move away from the big town/school of Sturgis to a smaller town and school in Oregon. He plans to move in with his aunt and uncle, as they live in a small town in Oregon. His parents have had many conversations with him about moving away from his family and in those conversations they feel the best thing for Dillon right now is to move in with his aunt and uncle.

Dillon is a nice student and is in no way moving away from trouble with this move. In looking back through his discipline records in Meade School District, there is nothing as he has never been in trouble. Dillon is a good kid and doesn't want to deal with the major problems a big school and town can have on students. He would rather have the life of a small town and school as the problems are generally smaller and he likes that part of life.

One of my biggest concerns about his move to Oregon is the fact that every state has their own eligibility rules and hardship cases on whether a student/athlete can complete. This move is by no means because of athletics. Here is a kid who is willing to move away from his family because he wants to escape the problems a big school and town posses. I do see a kid who might benefit from athletics if you were to allow him to complete. I believe he would be more motivated in the classroom and would also make the transition easier for him.

I would like to thank you for your time and if you have any questions or concerns about this letter please feel free to call me at (605) 347-2686 or email me at pete.wilson@k12.sd.us.

Sincerely yours

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