

April 12, 2016

Dear SCL Hardship Committee,

My name is Heather McLanahan. My son, Skylar McLanahan, is a Junior at Illinois Valley High School in Cave Junction. Skylar has attended school in Cave Junction since the 6th grade. Recently Skylar's dad, Tom, and I divorced and he moved to Ashland for work. Tom wanted Skylar to experience the high school in Ashland, so late February Skylar moved to Ashland to give living with his dad a try. Skylar was enrolled at the high school in Ashland for the month on March. Unfortunately, the move was not beneficial to Skylar's future. He did not like living in Ashland away from the rest of his family, friends, teachers, and coaches. Tom and I both agreed that his return to Cave Junction was best for him and his future. Beginning in April Skylar came back to Cave Junction to live and attend school here. Skylar is a great student and athlete. He has a close connection with the teachers and coaches at IVHS. We are all confident that attending IVHS is the best choice for Skylars future.

Thank you,

Heather McLanahan

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. McLanahan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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