



## Knappa School District No. 4

*"The Knappa School District will INSPIRE all learners to ACHIEVE academically and THRIVE as independent and PRODUCTIVE citizens."*

2/24/2019

Mr. Paul Erlebach  
Neah Kah Nie School District  
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CC: Ms. Heidi Buckmaster

Mr. Erlebach,

I am writing you to thank Neah Kah Nie High School wrestling and specifically Coach Chris Bennett for their gracious and humble help that they provided Knappa High School wrestling and myself specifically over this last month plus of the season. We had a very difficult situation occur in our district and Coach Bennett and his assistant coaches were of great help to us.

As soon as I took over running the program five weeks ago, I called Coach Bennett on several occasions to ask some rudimentary questions. Not only did he answer my questions, but he always made me feel that he was happy to help me and our wrestlers continue to have a successful season. Coach Bennett was also of great help when it came time for us to host a league meet. He ran our coaches meeting and helped me set all of our brackets. Early on, before I was able to get a true wrestling guy to help, Coach Bennett or one of his assistants could be seen near our corner helping us coach our kids through matches.

Coach Bennett is a class act and the epitome of a high school coach. It is more than obvious to me and those I spoke with that Coach Bennett is in coaching for kids. The students of Neah Kah Nie come first for him, but he is in coaching for all kids. Neah Kah Nie has a true gem in Coach Bennett and he represents your community in the absolute best of light.

Respectfully,

Kirk Miller  
Athletic Director  
Knappa High School  
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