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To whom it may concern,

I would like to request that Connor Owen would be allowed to participate in this coming year's upcoming Football season.

Connor tries in his classes but with his learning challenges it is very difficult for him to keep up. His learning center teacher helps him out tremendously but he still struggles.

Football is the one thing that helps him feel good about himself. He feels supported, encouraged, and his coach instills good values in his players. This alone has kept Connor heading in the right direction.

With the support of his family and coaches Connor has enlisted in the Oregon National Guard this last year. He is currently at basic training for 10 weeks at Fort Benning, GA. After he Graduates he will be heading back for job training and then deployment.

With football and the National Guard we hope this will keep him driven to do his best. I would hate to see him feel defeated and give up so late in the game.

This has been a very positive experience him. I hope you will agree and approve Connor to be able to play this year.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Katie and Steve Owen

(Parents of Connor Owen)