

Aug. 5, 2015

To whom it may concern,

We are making an appeal to the OSAA for an exception on the eligibility requirements for our son, Max Topliff.

Max will be a 10th grader this year and has attended Phonics Phactory Christian School up until this point. Max is an excellent student, has taken a more rigorous course of education than offered in public schools, but has decided he would like to attend and participate in sports at Sandy High this year.

Sandy High School currently lacks the ability to give him credit for the freshman classes he completed last year at Phonics Phactory. We are working with the school district to create policy that will enable him to get credit for the work already completed, but as things stand right now he doesn't have any high school credits. Because the school district lacks policy to address my son's unique circumstances any effort to remedy the injustice will take some time to achieve. In the event we are unable to get credit for the work my son has already done he is willing to take proficiency exams, credit recovery courses, or follow whatever path necessary to earn his high school diploma.

If desired we can provide transcripts, Terra Nova testing records, documentation of state standards met, and teacher signatures from his teachers to demonstrate Max is well above the educational level of the average public school student.

Thank you for your consideration,

Larry & Rachelle Topliff

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I am making an appeal to the OSAA for an exception on my eligibility for playing sports.

I will be a 10th grader this year and have attended Phonics Phactory Christian School up until this point. I am transferring to Sandy High School, because I wanted more opportunities with classes and sports.

When I was going to Phonics Phactory it was difficult to be able to participate in the sports that I was taking at Sandy. I wrestled for Sandy last year and am currently signed up to play football for them this fall.

Sandy High school lacks the ability to transfer my credits at this time. Since that will put me behind in credits to graduate I will be willing to take more classes and work harder to gain the credits I need. I hope that eventually Sandy will except my credits but either way I plan to graduate, gaining my high school diploma and possibly going on to college.

Thank you for your consideration and time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maxwell Topliff". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Maxwell" written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Topliff".

Max Topliff

Student: Sandy High School