



EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

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August 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I have the privilege of being the director of Edison High School, a school for around 90 students with learning differences. These include dyslexia, ADHD, as well as other “road blocks” to learning such as Tourette’s, depression, and anxiety to mention a few. We are located on Jesuit High School campus which allows our small population (nine students per class) to access the larger school to give them a real high school experience. Some things Jesuit provides in addition to classes are clubs, lunchroom, library, dances, and sports.

The reason I’m writing this letter is to give you some insight as to why I would like you to give a hardship notice to Sean McHugh. After trying two large schools, Central Catholic and Lincoln High School, in which he didn’t find success because of his learning differences, his parents made the tough decision to put him in alternative placements in Idaho and central Oregon. After much work, the parents, Edison High School, and most importantly, Sean believes he is ready to try again. If he is allowed to play football, this will greatly enhance his self-esteem which as we all know, is imperative to success. We are all hoping and planning that he will succeed at our small school academically and whatever you can do in that endeavor to help us would be greatly appreciated. I strongly believe he will have the credits to graduate with his class with a lot of hard work on his part in three years!

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call me at any time. In addition to my contact information below, feel free to call my cell number (503) 348-0711 since it’s summer and sometimes difficult to track me down. Thanks for considering the McHugh’s request.

Sincerely yours,

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