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Dear South Yonkers Faculty,

I am writing in regards to my son Chad Dallas, being pulled out of class on Thursday the 18th in regards to be addressed about his personal hygiene. I was troubled to hear he was told his teachers have complained about it but also most of the comments and questions directed at Chad were clearly under the assumption that he does not bathe and or wash his clothes and may not clean in general. I understand it being a concern Chad is built differently than most kids his age and has always "sweated" more than what is considered normal. He is in no way careless or inattentive in any aspect of his hygiene, instead he is extremely diligent in the matter. Chad is aware that his excessive perspiration does require special needs. He and myself continue to exhaust any and all available resources, products and regimens that can or may help to manage his hyperhidrosis, since there is no way to eliminate the condition. It of course is a sensitive and embarrassing situation for my son and since the main focus of discussion with him

yesterday revolved around him not taking showers and his cleanliness overall. I wanted to let the faculty know that him not being clean is in no way related to any odor or symptoms from his hyperhidrosis and that the condition that does contribute to the concerns that were expressed to Chad, is not a neglected situation by any means. Chad showers before and after school and we make it a main priority to make sure every aspect of him is clean and hopes to make his condition less problematic in a classroom ~~environment~~ environment and to help reduce the negative impact on his self-esteem. If there are any personal issues involving Chad in the future, please contact me instead of Chad, so he can avoid having to explain to his peers (because of course they want to know) why he was pulled out of class and given a bag of personal hygiene products.

PS - Though I have asked a number of times before, I still have not received the "expulsion hearing" tape and or any documents pertaining to the UA's Chad's done. From what I understand,

Chad has done "Fup to this point  
(2 in one day) with not 1 positive  
result. I would like this documen-  
tation for my files please.

For any questions, comments or  
concerns please call 541-530-763  
Thank you

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