

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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To Whom It May Concern:

With regards to the Hardship Eligibility Request being made for Trevor Kent, this letter will serve as notice that I am in full support. Prior to leaving for the summer, I met with Trevor, his mother, and Trevor's mentor (School Board Member and volunteer coach Jim Krahn), to discuss Trevor's academics, graduation status, athletic eligibility, and his plans for the future.

Though Trevor realized that he should have done things differently earlier in his schooling and the nearly insurmountable task they lay ahead, I was impressed with his demeanor and change of attitude. After outlining a plan for the summer, I made no promises but agreed to revisit in late August. The plan for Trevor was to:

-Complete Economics via PLATO	.50 Credits
-Complete Biology at Scappoose Summer SD School Program	.50 Credits
-Complete American Studies at Scappoose SD Summer School Program	.50 Credits
-Complete 120 hours work experience with VSD Maintenance Supervisor	1.0 Credits
-Previous failing grade in US History was in error (see attached letter from Instructor Brown)	.50 Credits
Total 3.0 Credits	

Adding the 3.0 credits to Trevor's transcript will total 17.5 credits, with 25.5 required to graduate. As he is .50 behind for OSAA eligibility and 1.0 behind most seniors, I am confident Trevor will do his due diligence and graduate on time. The missing credit will be scheduled and completed through Vernonia High School's ISP (Independent Study Program).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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