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August 18, 2015

Tom Welter Executive Director OSAA

Dear Tom,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Elizabeth Webb. She is going to be a sophomore at Illinois Valley High School. In the middle of the past school year she had a psychotic breakdown and was not able to complete her school work. She was suicidal and placed on 24/7 watch.

After the winter break she was taken out of school and given online classes to complete her school work. She was unable to do this as the stress was too much for her. She did well enough in the first semester to actually be on track for graduation.

She is now doing much better and would like to not only return to school but be allowed to compete on our Girls Soccer team. The other supporting letters are explaining her situation in more detail.

I will do whatever is asked of me such as track her progress daily or weekly in order for her to become eligible.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Reece  
Athletic Director IVHS

August 18, 2015

Dear OSAA

I am writing this letter on behalf of my daughter Elizabeth Webb. My child experienced a psychotic breakdown in December of 2014. This was a result of extreme child abuse from her father. She was suicidal and placed on a 24/7 watch. She suffers from PTSD, severe depression and extreme social anxiety.

After the winter break I took a medical leave from my place of business to care for my daughter. During this time, she able to stay at home under my care and received the proper psychological/medical treatments. She was unable to attend school and continue with her course work. We did try to have her take online classes with the District program Odysseyware. This was an overwhelming task for her to complete at that time, which proved to be unsuccessful.

Elizabeth is now doing quite well from where she was at eight months ago. She receives counseling two hours per week with an amazing therapist. Her desire to take her own life or to commit self-harm has diminished. As a parent this is nothing short of a miracle. To have your child begging you to just let them die nightly to having her smile again is incredible.

Part of her treatment plan is to reintroduce her to social activities that are age appropriate and healthy for her well-being. Elizabeth would love to be able to participate in Girls Soccer this school year for IVHS. Since she was unable to complete the second semester due to her mental illness, I am asking for you to please consider her as a special circumstance and allow her to participate this year.

Elizabeth will be fully enrolled at IVHS this year, with taking half of her classes in building and the remainder online.

If you have any further questions or need additional information feel free to contact me at (541) 787-0250. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Tani Becker



Date: August 27, 2015

Re: Elizabeth Webb

To Whom it May Concern:

Elizabeth began receiving mental health services in January of 2015. She was experiencing significant mental health symptoms that reduced her ability to focus on her school work. She and her family made the decision to focus on her mental health needs and her immediate safety, which resulted in a decrease in focus on her academic progress. This was an appropriate decision, Elizabeth needed the time and space to manage the challenges she was facing. She has made amazing progress in the last eight months. She has expressed her desire to rejoin typical age appropriate activities. It is strongly recommended that she return to a physically active lifestyle, and organized sports is a great way for her to stay focused and engaged. She has shown consistent progress and motivation, and it is very likely that she will remain on this positive track, academically, athletically and in her progress as a healthy young woman. Please consider an exception and allow her to participate in organized sports.

Thank you,

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August 27, 2015

Dear OSAA:

My name is Elizabeth Webb and this past year I quit taking lessons at IVHS then proceeded to switch over to online schooling due to my mental health being in critical condition. I was only able to take four online classes out of the required five. As a cause of my mental health issues it made it hard for me to buckle down or focus on my online classes. I also had a lack of time to sit at a computer and do my work because I was in and out of psychiatrist appointments. At the time I was also taking various medications that affected my thought process. I intend to be back at my former high school to take my classes and a few online classes so I can get caught up and graduate on time, with my class. I vow to try my hardest to get caught up because I have large aspirations for myself in the future. I would like to be able to play sports this school year in order to make me a better-rounded person. I also really enjoy participating in team activities while pushing myself in order to excel and I believe sports are just the thing for me to accomplish that. I love sports and wish to play them without my previous health conditions holding me back.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Webb