

A Century of Excellence

Gresham High School

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TO: Tom Welter
FR: Todd Nagel
RE: Ryan Fitzpatrick

September 2, 2015

Dear Mr. Welter,

Gresham High School is seeking an eligibility waiver for Senior Ryan Fitzpatrick. Ryan currently has 17 total credits, leaving him .5 short of Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation, Rule 8.1.2.

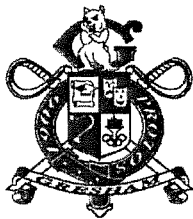
Ryan has a plan in place to retrieve credit during the upcoming school year as outlined in a letter from his counselor.

Ryan has had some significant family issues which have impacted his academic success. Last year Ryan had to be granted a waiver due to his living situation after transferring to Gresham from the North Clackamas School District. He lived with his mother in the home of another family member. Financial constraints have dictated that Ryan and his mother maintain this living arrangement for this coming school year. Ryan wants to participate in football this season. We feel being involved in athletics will help him reach his goal of earning his high school diploma.

I have attached the letter from his counselor as well as one from his mother and Ryan himself. Please contact me if you have any questions about this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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August 18, 2015

To Todd Nagel and OSAA,

It has been my pleasure to work with Ryan Fitzpatrick since he enrolled at Gresham High School during the second semester of his sophomore year. He is now beginning his senior year and I have every expectation that he will graduate on time.

Ryan's achievements in school are to be commended. He was slightly behind when he started here, and he is still catching up. He has shared some of his personal and family struggles, and I must say I am impressed that he is doing as well as he is. Ryan qualifies for Title X under McKinney-Vento, and lives in home with multiple families. Being involved in sports is a key to his academic success.

Ryan is very good to stay in touch with me, and we have a plan for his final credits. In addition to his classes here, he will need two additional courses through credit recovery. Please note he was able to complete one course over the summer.

If there is anything else I can do to help Ryan, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Fields
Counseling Chair
Gresham High School
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503 674-5530

Ryan FitzPatrick
8-31-15

In this last year I have struggled in many areas. Football has kept me in the right frame of mind. Over this summer I have got my head on straight with attending every summer workout possible. I am wanting to be very involved in not only sport but school activities as well. I have worked very hard over this summer. In the spring season I attended an online credit recovery class for government. Which we paid for and have not been able to afford another class. I recently talked to my school counselor and found out that I qualify for something that is called "Title X" or "Title 10" and was supposed to cover my credit recovery class. There for I will be attending the soonest credit recovery program possible to make sure I am on top of things to not only graduate but be ahead of where I need to be. I plan to take every SUN class as well as after school activities to make up everything I need to.

Please allow me to participate in the sport of football my last year of highschool. This brother hood means everything to me.

8-31-15

My son Ryan Fitzpatrick is a Senior this year at Gresham High School.

Our family has been through many challenges and difficult times in the past several years. I went through a very difficult divorce after married 20 years and Ryan was forced to change schools several times through it all. Finances have been horrible and we were forced to live with family as well as being involved in an ongoing domestic violence situation. Ryan has unfortunately had to endure many trials and struggles along the way.

The one constant thing that has kept Ryan going is sports. Primarily Football. Due to some confusion with an elective credit as well as our financial situation he is lacking 1/2 credit to be eligible to play today. If this happens I cannot stress enough the huge negative effect this would have on my son.

I can guarantee you that we have a

plan mapped out to ensure that this
1/2 credit is made up. Working closely
with Mrs. Fields and coaches to get it
all worked out. Sum program,
Credit recovery & Title I. Ryan is very on
top of it and very dedicated to take care of it ASAP.

Again I am asking respectfully not to
hold this against Ryan in order to
participate in the football program
his last season of high school and
all of the friendships and foundation
he has established that has given
him the drive to keep his head
high and strive to rise above the
most difficult times in our personal
life. I'm afraid to think of the
outcome had he not had sports in
his life.

If you have any questions at all
please call me at 503 680-1686.

Respectfully,

Julie Szpatrick - Mother

Student Name Fitzpatrick, Ryan T				Gresham-Barlow School District Gresham High School		High School Transcript Gresham High School September 01, 2015 http://ghs.gresham.k12.or.us	
Perm ID 750917	State ID 8102473	Grd 12	Gen M				
Date Of Birth 05/23/1998		Phone 503-680-1686		Diploma Type GBSD Standard		Phone 503-674-5500	Fax 503-674-5549
Home Address 1281 SE Laura Dr Gresham, OR 97080				Graduation Date		School Address 1200 N Main Ave Gresham, OR 97030	

Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
Subject Area	Req'd	Compl	Needed
CT - Career & Technology Edu.	0.500	0.500	
EL - Elective	7.000	4.000	3.000
FA - FA/CT/FL Electives	1.500	1.500	
FL - Second Language	1.000	0.500	0.500
HP - Personal Dev (Health/PE)	2.000	1.500	0.500
LA - English	4.000	3.000	1.000
MA - Mathematics	3.000	1.500	1.500
SC - Science	3.000	2.500	0.500
SS - Social Science	3.000	2.000	1.000
TOTALS	25.000	17.000	8.000

Graduation Requirements - Test History		
Test Name	Result	Method
Personalized Learning	Not Taken	OSA
Essential Skills Reading	Not Passed	
Essential Skills Writing	Not Passed	
Essential Skills Math	Passed	

Additional Test History	
Test Name	Score
OSA Math K/S	237
OSA Reading K/S	231
OSA Science K/S	239

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