



ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

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Dear Hardship Committee,

I am writing this letter on behalf of RJ Evans, who is currently a Sophomore who has recently enrolled in the Alsea School District 7J. He is a transfer student from the neighboring district and a review of his transcripts shows that he only passed two out of five classes last trimester in Philomath (he passed all his courses the previous two trimesters). RJ's difficulties are largely related to the serious instability in his living circumstance during his final trimester. He is currently living with a Guardian who resides in our district and has become a father figure for RJ.

Now that he is stable and secure in his current living situation, RJ has bonded with our school and community. I believe that it is in RJ's best interest that a hardship is granted that would allow him to play football this fall. RJ is a huge sports fan who is at his best when on a team and focused. He has been to every practice and has taken on a leadership role that is new but motivating for him.

Finally, we have RJ on a credit recovery path that is part of his regular school day in which he is working with a teacher and doing online courses to make up for the credits he missed last year. Because of this program he is now on track to graduate with his peers.

I believe that RJ is a good investment and would be worthy of your utmost consideration. If you have any questions or need more information concerning RJ, please feel free to call me at 1-509-220-5313.

Sincerely,

Marc Thielman
Superintendent/K-12 Principal