

3A/2A/1A-SD2 Special District 2

RE: Fidel Morales Hardship

Special District 2 AD's,

I am writing this letter in support of Fidel Morales being granted eligibility for the 2015-16 school year. Fidel's situation is one in which he has not had a choice in his moving to Portland and back.

Last soccer season, Fidel played soccer for Dayton. His parents were divorced in the winter and he and his dad no longer had a place to live in Dayton. Homeless, they were able to live with his dad's sister in Portland. Over the summer he had to seek a home elsewhere. Fortunately for them, they were able to move in with his other sister in McMinnville. He has been approved as our student under Title X.

It makes the most sense that he chose to attend Dayton again being as he is familiar with our school, staff, our procedures and expectations. However, because he has been affiliated with Dayton in the last calendar year, he can only be granted eligibility through the hardship process.

Fidel is a good kid that has been through some unfortunate circumstances. Having soccer back in his life and a "home" in Dayton High School will help him find some normalcy in his life.

I am fully in support of Fidel Morales being granted eligibility for soccer this season.

Thank you,

**Todd Shirley
Dayton HS, AD**