

September 17, 2015

RE: Hardship Request  
Masson Newton, Lakeridge

TO: District Committee

Lakeridge is requesting a hardship consideration for one of our students, Massen Newton. Massen is a senior at Lakeridge High School. Massen moved in with his aunt and uncle in Lake Oswego, Oregon in 2011 and attended our middle school and Lakeridge High School his freshman, sophomore, and junior years while his father was in prison and his mother could not care for him. His father recently was released from prison and Massen was forced to move back to California by the court system. He has been there for the last two months until they could have another court hearing. At that hearing the judge ordered that Massen be allowed to move back to Oregon and live with his aunt and uncle.

Massen is a great kid and would have been academically eligible to participate in athletics and activities at Lakeridge High School, had he not been forced to move back to California while they waited for the trial. I hope that you will grant the hardship request because the situation was completely out of his hands, and is truly a hardship on him as young man and student. Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Schiele  
Principal, Lakeridge High School