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To: Mr. Tom Welter, OSAA Executive Director
From: Ryan McIrvine, McMinnville High School Athletic Director
Re: Hardship Request for Titus Grabow (10th Grader)

Dear Mr. Welter,

This letter is in support of Titus Grabow, who is in need of a hardship in order to participate in Fall Sports at McMinnville High School for the 2015-2016 school year. Titus is currently a sophomore at McMinnville who has experienced a significant amount of transition over the past year. Starting his high school career at Sherwood HS, Titus who was living with his father and step-mother moved from the Sherwood area to McMinnville and enrolled at McMinnville High School. Finishing his freshman year at MHS, in the summer Titus opted to live with his mother who at the time lived in the Tualatin High School district. During the summer of 2015, Titus participated in off-season football activities at Tualatin including the participation in their summer football camp. Titus had planned on attending Tualatin High School during the 2015-2016 school year until his mother, with whom he was living with took a job in Salem. Avoiding moving to Salem with his mother, Titus opted to return to McMinnville to live with his Dad.

Titus was not contacted by any of our coaches at McMinnville High School, in fact he was not even known as he did not participate in any fall athletics in McMinnville during his freshman year. Titus is currently in good academic standing and intends to make McMinnville his home.

After reviewing the circumstances above, I believe that Titus Grabow situation warrants a hardship allowing him to participate in athletics at McMinnville High School.

Sincerely,

Ryan McIrvine
Athletic Director
McMinnville High School