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September 1, 2015

Old Oregon League Committee Members:

I am writing a letter of support for Mary Stewart. Mary started school at Nixyaawii Community School August 21<sup>st</sup> of 2014. After a month of school Mary's mother decided that she was not being challenged enough academically, and therefore had her transfer to Weston-McEwen High School. After attending Weston-McEwen High School from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup> Mary returned to Nixyaawii because transportation issues became a bigger hardship for her family.

Mary's hardship was denied last year and she missed out a full year of extra-curricular activities. Since coming back to Nixyaawii, she has maintained passing grades and is on track to graduate. It would be a shame if she were unable to compete with her peers because her mother decided to move her to a new school for 6 days.

I strongly feel Mary Stewart should be granted the opportunity to participate volleyball for the remainder of the 2015 season.

Sincerely,

Ryan Heinrich  
Principal  
Nixyaawii Community School

*Golden Eagles*

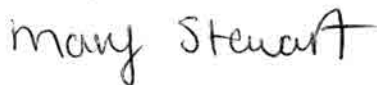
September 22, 2015

Dear OSAA Hardship Committee

I am writing this letter asking to be considered to play Volleyball for Nixyaawii Community School. Last year I started at NCS and then transferred to Weston-McEwen, in hope for more challenging academics classes. What my mom and I found was the challenge was getting to and from school because of my mom's disability. I spent less than 2 weeks at the school before coming back to Nixyaawii. It was because of this I missed my entire freshman year of sports. That made for a very difficult year.

I went to summer school and made up loss credits and now have all A's and B's in our current quarter. I have not missed a day of school yet this year. I am asking for the committee to allow me to start playing volleyball as soon as possible. I have showed my dedication in the classroom as well as the court. Please consider my hardship. Thank you!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Stewart".

Mary Stewart

# Weston-McEwen High School

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Athena, Oregon 97813

**ROLLIE MARSHALL, Principal**  
Kim Thul, Secretary

November 3, 2014

Hardship Request for Mary Stewart

Dear Old Oregon Committee Members:

I am writing this letter of support for a transfer student that we only had enrolled at Weston-McEwen High School from Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 2014. Mary Stewart transferred here from Nixyaawii for a very short time, and then transferred back to Nixyaawii. In the short period Mary was here, I did get a chance to visit with her about her situation. It is my feeling that Mary Stewart NEEDS to be playing sports during her High School years. Mary told me if she isn't involved in sports she tends to run with the "wrong kids" and then has attendance issues and grade problems related to not making "right choices" because of the influence of those she is associated with. With sports in her life, I feel she does have the chance to succeed as a student/athlete because she then needs to be responsible to her teammates and herself. Mary needs to be surrounded by friends (teammates) and coaches who will help support her in an academic and sports situation.

It is my sincere belief that Mary needs to be involved in sports to help her get past a life that has or can again, take her down a path that could very well allow Mary to not graduate.. I thank you in advance for your consideration of this hardship request, and hope you will support us in helping Mary move on with her life.

Sincerely,



Rollie Marshall  
Principal

Weston-McEwen High School

September 22, 2015

To whom it may concern,

I am JoAnn Stewart, a single parent of five children. My daughter Mary Stewart is a transfer student from Weston McEwen in Athena, Oregon. Mary started out at Nixyaawii doing really well so I thought it would be necessary to move her up to Athena for a better education. Unfortunately the transportation was too hard due to the fact that I am unable to drive to Athena. The reason for transferring back to Nixyaawii, was because it was difficult to get my daughter to school every morning especially me being disabled with rheumatoid arthritis all over my body. Mary is a great kid who seeks a better future and to strive for greatness. As a parent it is hard to see my daughter without athletics in her life, especially since she has been involved with sports as a toddler.

I strongly believe if Mary doesn't have athletics in her sophomore year she will not only be depressed but she will be not focus on school as she normally would. Mary's father is incarcerated at the time and isn't in the picture to support her for any athletics especially basketball for over many years. Mary's accomplishments on and off the court are tremendous and show great leadership. Her love for basketball is unexplainable. Community members know my daughter very well and they consider her a team leader. I would like to ask for your consideration to let my daughter be involved in sports for the 2015-2016 season.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Stewart

STEWART, MARY ELIZABETH  
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Enter Date: 08/24/2006  
Leave Date:  
Status Code:  
Graduated:

SSN:

Oregon Secure Student ID: 9577548

Counselor:

Student ID Grade Gender  
208905 10 F

GPA Summary  
Cum Tot (GPA): 1.74

Yearly Attendance and Cumulative GPA  
Year Absent Present GPA (GPA) GPA (WGT)

Birth Place  
US PENDLETON, OR

Date of Birth  
08/15/2000

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)  
JOANN STEWART

Class of: 2018

Credit Summary: Graduation Requirements			
Code	Subject	Req	Def
LA	LANGUAGE ARTS	4.00	3.00
MA	MATHEMATICS	3.00	2.50
SC	SCIENCE	3.00	2.25
HG	US HIST GEO	2.00	1.00
GE	GOVERNMENT/ECON MICS	1.00	1.00
TH	TRIBAL HIS GV	1.00	1.00
SL	SECOND LANG	2.00	1.75
FA	FINE ARTS	1.00	1.00
WE	WELLNESS	2.00	0.50
CE	CAREER EDU	1.00	0.50
EL	ELECTIVES	4.00	4.00
-- Total Credits --		24.00	18.50

Code	Course Title	Gr1	Gr2	Cred
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Grade 09 2014-15 TERM 1

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL

MA	Algebra I	D+	0.500
SC	Earth Science	C+	0.500
SC	Forensic Science	F	0.000
EL	Forensic Science Elective	F	0.000
LA	Language Arts I	F	0.000
SL	Nez Perce	F	0.000
CE	Success 101	B-	0.500
HG	World History/Geography	C	0.500

GPA 1.00/Credits 2.000/CUM GPA 1.00

Grade 09 2014-15 TERM 2

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL

MA	Algebra I	F	0.000
SC	Earth Science	D	0.250
LA	English Fundamentals A-		0.250
SL	Nez Perce Ntv Lang	B	0.250
WE	Physical Education	B-	0.500
HG	World History	D+	0.500

Code	Course Title	Gr1	Gr2	Cred
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GPA 2.00/Credits 1.750/CUM GPA 1.43

Grade 09 2014-15 TERM 3

Nixyaawii SummerSchool Accelus

WE	Health	B	1.000
LA	Language Arts 1	B-	0.750

GPA 3.00/Credits 1.750/CUM GPA 1.74

Activities

2012 Cross Country 6, 7, 8

2013 Basketball 7A Girls

2014 Girls Basketball 8 A Team

2013 - 2014 NATIVE AMERICANS

Essential Skills

Assessment	Skill	Test Date
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Reading 1

Mathematics 1 05/07/2014

Diploma Type: Oregon Standard Diploma

CEEB Code# 380803

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Principal: RYAN HEINRICH  
Phone: (541)966-2680

Student Name:		STEWART, MARY ELIZABETH		Building:		NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL		School Year:		2016
Student ID:		208905		Homeroom:				Effective Date:		9/22/2015
				Counselor:				Grade:		10
Course	Section	Description	Teacher	PA	EX	UNE	TRD			
005IQ1	1	Intermediate Umatilla	Heinrich, Ryan				2			
023Q1	1	PE	Ward, Daniel	B						
048JKQ1	1	Eagles Nest	Kennedy, Jewel	A+			1			
102Q1	1	Language Arts 2	Green, Mary	A+						
111Q1	1	Biology	Kennedy, Jewel	A+						
115Q1	1	Geometry	Gaulke, Zachary	B+						
222Q1	1	US History	Ward, Daniel	B			4			
AC6Q1	1	Acellus On Line	Staff							

Daily Attendance		
Description	Current	YTD