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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Matthew Gallegos, DOB 4/19/1997, to request an OSAA waiver to participate in drama and choir activities. Matthew is new to us this year, but I have had the pleasure of getting to know him well during his intake appointment. Matthew did not graduate with his class last year because he was dealing with some significant health and mental health difficulties. He was hospitalized and then spent some time in a residential program to get help and become stabilized. At the time this was more important than his academic progress. Matthew is now motivated and doing well. It would be beneficial for him to be able to participate in drama and choir this year as he gets back on track and moves forward with his life. Please contact me if I can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

Erika K. Rutz, M.A.
Counselor