

RE: Kye McClain Hardship

Tom Welter,

I am writing this letter in support of Kye McClain being granted eligibility for the 2015-16 school year. Kye's situation is one based on his IEP goals being met, but he is not on track to graduate.

Kye is a big kid that is not physical. He has struggled to fit in socially. Last week he actually took the initiative to go talk to the coach about playing this year! This was a big step for him. So far this week he is watching practice. We will take things slow enough to protect Kye and teach him at his own pace.

To be honest I am not sure if football is the thing for him. That being said, being a part of the team will boost his ego and give him a sense of belonging that part time students do not get.

Kye is going to need 5 years to graduate from high school on a modified diploma. Last year he showed that the plan in place for him is one that will work. This year he continues to demonstrate that he is learning!

I am fully in support of Kye McClain being granted eligibility for Football this season.

Thank you,

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