

10.9.15

TO: OSAA
RE: Dylan Blazevic

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of my nephew, Dylan Blazevic. Dylan is a Senior at Clackamas High School and I am his legal guardian. He is currently on track to be two credits short from graduating on time and therefore ineligible to participate in athletics with the high school. I'd like ask you consider allowing him to play, and offer an explanation as to why he is behind.

Dylan was born to my sister, Marjorie Long, whom is a drug addict. She has struggled with addiction since she was in high school 25 years ago. She has never given Dylan or his brother a stable place to live and has never set a good example for her children. She did not require Dylan or his brother to go to school on a consistent basis; she did not attend school meetings or conferences; she did not assist or monitor the boys' homework or school assignments. She often did not come home for several days at a time and did not provide consistent meals or supervision.

Four years ago, when Dylan was a Freshman at Wilson High School, the school called me and asked if I could intervene. At that point, Dylan came to live with my family and I in Happy Valley. He passed all of his classes and played sports through private programs. At the end of Freshman year, he moved back in with his mother and back to Wilson for Sophomore year. After a few months, they moved to Monterey Springs Apartments in Clackamas and Dylan attended New Urban High School. He did not do well to say the least.

Last August my father, Dylan's Grandfather died. One month later, my mother, Dylan's Grandma, died. Dylan was devastated. In mid-September, my sister relapsed and was evicted from her apartment. Dylan and his brother, Danny, moved in with my family and me. This time, I obtained legal Guardianship of Dylan until he is 18 years of age. He does not ever want to go back to his mother,