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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Tom Welter
Executive Director, OSAA

October 4, 2015

Dear Mr. Welter,

This letter and the other following documents are in support of an academic hardship request for Blake Anderson, a sophomore student at Wilson H.S.

Blake did not pass 5 classes last semester, but wishes to play basketball this season. Included are a progress report, medical records, and letters of explanation. Since his transfer from Lakeridge H.S. last summer, Blake is doing markedly better in all areas of his life. His academics have improved tremendously, and his family life and social life are in a much more stable and healthy place. I believe that Blake being eligible to play basketball would help continue this positive trajectory in his life. It would keep him organized, motivated and in contact with many good role models.

Blake has and his counselor have developed a plan to graduate on time based on taking at least 7 classes per semester, summer classes, and online learning if necessary.

Blake and his family completed the Eligible Student Transfer Certificate when enrolling at Wilson.

Sincerely,

Mike Easton
Wilson H.S. Athletic Director

Brian Chatard
Wilson H.S. Principal