

November 2, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow my daughter, Emily Nielsen, to play sports at Butte Falls Charter School this school year.

Her move from Eagle Point High School has nothing to do with sports. It has to do with severe bullying. This began last year. Emily would come home crying every day and became severely depressed to the point of us seeking professional intervention. When this school year started my wife, Emily and I decided to give EPHS another try since it is only about a mile from our house. Unfortunately, within a couple of weeks the whole bullying issue reared its ugly head again and so the decision was made for Emily to return to BFCS. Emily is much happier there, her grades are better. In fact, she is at or near the top of her class academically.

I would rather see my daughter emotionally better off, not threatening to harm herself and doing well academically. All of these things she has at Butte Falls. Sports acts as a stress reliever for her. She needs the competitive outlet to help her stay emotionally stable.

I humbly ask that you allow her hardship to take place and allow her to participate at Butte Falls. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig Nielsen