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Oregon School Activities Association  
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RE: Odin Arvidson's transfer from Summit High School to Mountain View High School (both in Bend, Oregon) and his eligibility to participate in high school sports during the remainder of his freshman school year.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow our son, Odin Arvidson, to participate in athletics during the 2015-2016 school year. Odin is an athletic kid who enjoys playing sports. Since school began Odin has experienced almost daily headaches and numerous migraines and has missed a lot of school. He has also developed problems sleeping. Prior to entering high school Odin never experienced a migraine and rarely had headaches.

Odin is under the care of Dr. Brooks Booker of Bend Memorial Clinic Pediatrics and Dr. Michael Bell of Bend Neurological Associates. Dr. Bell has provided a letter in support of the school transfer. Over the past couple of months Odin has been put through a battery of tests including an MRI, CT Scan, blood tests and an overnight sleep study. The results of these tests were inconclusive and did not show a specific organic cause for his health issues.

We decided to try and detect patterns in his migraines by journaling each time a headache occurred. We noticed that Odin was fine during the weekend and most mornings during the week yet when he got home from school he often had such severe headaches that he went right to bed. We think there is an environmental trigger at Summit High School that causes his headaches and so we have pulled him out of Summit High. We tried to enroll him into Bend High School but the school is over capacity and is not accepting new students. He is now enrolled in Mountain View High School in Bend. The school transfer had nothing at all to do with sports, it was done to try and improve our sons health.

Odin is normally an energetic kid who loves to play basketball, baseball, football, surf, ride bikes and skateboard. He did not play any sports at Summit High this Fall. We do not want him to miss out on the opportunity to participate in sports once his health improves and he is feeling better. Please allow Odin to participate in sports during his Freshman school year at Mountain View High School.

Thank you,

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