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Mr. Welters our son is Ruben Rodriguez S. He is 16 yrs old and is in the 11th grade attending Miller education school in hillsboro. He has been doing very well at Miller doing all his school work, attending school and on track for graduation. Ruben is enrolled at miller do to him falling so behind in school assignment, during his Sophomore year at Hillsboro High School. Ruben had a severe abdominal muscle hematoma he injured himself at a wrestling tournament at Hillsboro High school. He missed several days at school which lead to months, he did physical therapy and had to use crutches. When Ruben did go back to school he was so overwhelmed with all of his school work, and fell further behind. The doctor also informed him that he wouldn't

be able to wrestle all season and not even be able to attend State as a sophomore. This year as a Junior is the time, now due to him being at Miller he really wants to be on the Hili team line up. For that reason we as parents are asking your permission to give him the opportunity to do so. To be able to wrestle this wrestling season Ruben is a hard worker, wrestling has taught him ambition to strive for what he wants discipline in every aspect, and to be team oriented. He loves wrestling his brother is Hillsboro High school 4x State Champion and Ruben knows that to be a good wrestler you need to have an education to even achieve any of his goals in life. His father Rodrigo and I are hoping you take this letter into consideration and give our son the opportunity. He is at Miller alternative school we as parents made that decision

So he wouldn't feel so overwhelmed
with all the assignments he needed
to work on and be able to get
back on track for graduation.

I feel that we did make a
good decision for our son. Hoping
we get to see him wrestle this
season, His love for wrestling is what
keeping him in school working very
hard at what he wants please,
give him the opportunity,

Thanks

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Mr. Welter.

My name is Ruben Rodriguez Saenz. I am in the 11th grade at Miller Alternative. My parents decided to have me attend Miller due to the reason that when I was in the 10th grade at Hillsboro High School. I attended a wrestling tournament in the start of wrestling season. I had a severe injury to my abdomen that I had to be on bed rest. Couldn't really move or walk for several months. I did return to school, I did turn some of my schoolwork and tried so hard to get back on track on my school work, it was just too much for me it was so overwhelming I just couldn't even though, I tried. I still had to do therapy, for the injury, and also do light stretching and so forth. When I was in the 9th grade I placed at state at 106, in 10th grade couldn't attend state due to my injury. Doctor said I wouldn't be able to wrestle, she said

to rest, get healthier and
to get ready for 11th grade. The
time is now. I am doing better
at Miller attending school and
doing my school work and on
track to graduate. I really want
to be on Hillsboro High School
wrestling team for that reason
I need your permission to help
me achieve my goal to be
a state champ. I will do my best
at school to achieve what I need.
to be able to have good grades
for that reason I'm asking for
you please to give me the opportunity
to wrestle this year. Wrestling
is my achievement and my education
is important, please help me

Thank you
very much
Ruben R Saver