

Camas Valley Public Schools

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21

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Dear Mr. Welter:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Misti Wafer, a student at Camas Valley High School who is seeking a hardship-waiver to play basketball. Misti is currently ineligible to participate in sports due to insufficient progress toward graduation.

Misti is severely behind in credits (see transcripts) and has missed a lot of school time over the last 2 and a half years (while I've been the assistant principal at Camas Valley). These absences, combined with a possible learning disability (see parent letter and letter from Camas Valley Special Education Director Bill Storey) have meant that Misti has had some significant struggles in completing required credits.

If the OSAA sees fit to grant an eligibility waiver to Misti, both she and her parents are aware that they need to have a plan in place to begin recovering the missing credits and to at least work toward a modified diploma (if not a standard diploma).

If an eligibility waiver is granted, in addition to having a credit recovery plan, I hope that among the conditions imposed are a school attendance requirement for Misti, as well as a requirement to maintain all grades as passing (as determined by teachers, the Special Education Director, and her IEP).

Thank you for your time



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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Bill Storey and I am the Special Education Director/Teacher for the Camas Valley Charter School. I am requesting that you consider an athletic hardship waiver for Misti Wafer for the following reasons:

1. Misti was recently identified for a 504 plan (5/15) with significant issues with reading and reading comprehension.
2. Up until about two years ago, Misti had to live with 12 other people in a two bedroom home. She usually had to sleep on the floor.
3. Just after most everyone moved from the house last summer, Misti's house burned to the ground leaving the family homeless.
4. She was living in a camper until about three weeks ago, when she was finally able to move into her family's new house.
5. Misti has suffered from depression and anxiety in the past.
6. Misti's effort and grades in her classes has improved significantly since she has relocated to her new home.

I believe that being eligible may provide motivation for Misti to be successful in school.

Thank you so much for your time and effort in considering this matter.

Sincerely

William Storey