



## Falls City School District #57

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*"Falls City School District provides well-rounded opportunities for students to become productive positive citizens and life-long learners"*

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Arthur Houghtaling  
K-8 Principal

Gennie Goodman  
Business Manager

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November 4, 2015

To whom it may concern

My name is Art Houghtaling and I am writing this letter on behalf of Austin Burgess. Austin attended Falls City Elementary School from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and decided to attend Dallas High School at the beginning of his freshman year. Being in a larger school has not been a good fit for him. I believe that attending Falls City High School with his close peers would be best for him socially. Also, being at a small school he can get more in-depth help with his academics.

Austin has expressed an interest in playing sports for the remainder of this year.

I believe that participating in sports will help him continue to connect with his peers as well as help keep him motivated. I therefore encourage you to approve this hardship request.

Thank you

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