

November 30, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to request a hardship be granted for Cordon Rosenbalm to be able to play basketball for Perrydale High School.

Cordon started out this school year as a senior at Dallas High School. For years, he has been asking us, his parents, if he could transfer to Perrydale. It was felt that the smaller school setting offered at Perrydale was better suited for his personality and learning type. Perrydale has a very strict transfer policy limiting their enrollment. Previously, there were no openings available in Cordon's graduating class. After being placed on a waiting/lottery list, on November 10th we received a phone call letting us know that there was a space that had come open. Cordon was immensely relieved to be able to begin attending at Perrydale. Since he started attending there on November 12th, he has thrived! On his sixth day of school at Perrydale, he attended and competed in his first ever FFA competition, and placed 4th. He has been able to enroll in 4 concurrent college and high school credit courses, which will give him significant college credits by the time he graduates. The environment at Perrydale is a perfect match for Cordon's learning style.

Perrydale also has offered a safer school environment. Dallas High has a significant amount of bullying and negative peer behavior. Cordon was amazed at the positive environment and lack of bullying at Perrydale compared to Dallas High School. He has already made many new friends with whom he shares similar interests and values. He is excited to go to school each day, and it is no longer a battle.

Cordon moved to Perrydale for academic and social safety reasons. We are thrilled with the growth we have already seen in a short period of time. Cordon is excited for the potential opportunity to play sports at the high school level as part of his educational experience, as this is not something he has been able to do during his high school career.

Thank you for considering our request for a hardship.

Sincerely,



Jake Rosenbalm



Beverly Rosenbalm