



Oregon City High School

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To the OSAA,

I am writing to you on behalf of Skylar Younger, a senior student at Oregon City High School, in hopes that he be granted a hardship exemption for his denied eligibility to compete on our swim team. Over the past few years, circumstances outside of his control have significantly impacted his school performance.

Skylar has an IEP for Emotional Disturbance and a medical diagnosis of anxiety, depression, and ADHD confirmed by Dr. Sapna Parker in a medical statement on 6/6/13. His mother died during his sophomore year and his anxiety symptoms worsened during this time making it difficult to attend school or focus when he did.

He has failed 6 classes but has also attended 3 schools during high school. West Linn is on a semester system and CAIS and OCHS are on a trimester system. So while he attended West Linn, he had the opportunity to earn 6 credits a year, while at CAIS and OCHS he would have been working towards 7.5 credits per year. The 1.5 credits short he is to be eligible can also be accounted for in the change of schools.

Please take in to consideration his disability, the loss of his mother, and his moves between schools when making your final decision about eligibility. Since he joined us at OCHS in September, he's been talking about how excited he is for swim season to start!

Thank you,

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