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I am writing this letter on behalf of Skylar Younger. Skylar has spent the last year and half as a student in the Oregon City School District. Skylar would like to be a participant in our swimming program that participates in OSAA sanctioned events. This is the first ever-extracurricular activity/sport that he has wanted to be involved in.

Skylar is currently on an IEP for Emotional Disturbance and a few other disorders that go along with this disability. Not only has Skylar dealt with the issues of his disability he has also endured the loss of a parent. It was during this time that his condition made it difficult for him to be successful in the classroom. He transferred to the OCSD the last trimester year of his sophomore following the death of his mother. Since he was coming from a semester school he was not able to earn any credits that grading period and this put him behind on his progress towards graduation. Currently he is short 1.5 credits of being on track. Some of this due to not being able to earn the credits during the hardship he went through and part is on the increase of the number of credits needed to be on track based on our 26-credit requirement at OC. In his first trimester this year though he earned 2.5 credits with a 2.4 GPA. He needs 6.5 more credits to graduate but with his renewed enthusiasm for school, the help of his case manager and his work ethic I am confident he will graduate on time with his class in the Spring of 2016.

I am a strong advocate for Skylar to be granted eligibility. He is working hard to overcome some the hardships he has had to deal with. If you need any more information please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



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