

# **SOUTH WASCO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

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Dear District Committee,

I am writing in regards to a student Katie Delco, who transferred into our school this fall due to a change in custodial parent. Although the move was not made for athletic purposes, we would like for Katie to be able to play basketball for South Wasco County High School this winter.

We are working with Katie and her father to insure her success at school. In a small school like ours, athletic participation is one of the most powerful tools we have in our work with kids. Katie's participation would help her connect with her classmates, provide an activity closely connected with school that she enjoys, help motivate Katie to do well in her classes, and give us an avenue to work with her as she matures behaviorally.

Our motivation is purely in the interest of offering Katie additional support and a successful high school experience. Her move here was in the hope that a change in environment would help Katie overcome and grow beyond past issues. So far, the change has been positive and Katie has fit in nicely into our school community. Being able to participate in basketball would increase our chances for success in working with Katie.

I appreciate you considering our request. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,



Lynn Cowdrey  
Principal South Wasco County SD #1

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