



Lakeridge High School

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TO: OSAA Executive Director & Hardship Committee

FROM: Brent Prasnikar - Lakeridge High School Counselor

RE: Hardship for Kathryn Robles

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is a request for Kathryn Robles to be allowed to participate and compete for the Lakeridge swim team. She is not eligible because of extenuating circumstances.

Kathryn's situation is unique. She has experienced many, many medical hardships throughout her years in high school. As a result, she finds herself working incredibly hard to recover credit this year, and graduate with her class this summer. Because of her ongoing medical difficulties, she has been working on a lot of credit recovery online. She is currently completing five classes this semester (Health, P.E., Sign Language, English, and Orchestra). Starting in January, Kathryn will be working to complete her Lakeridge graduation requirements through Portland Community College's "Gateway to College" program. I feel very confident that Kathryn will work hard at P.C.C. to earn all the necessary credits for graduation.

I strongly believe Kathryn deserves a chance to participate with her friends and compete with her team. Regardless of the OSAA decision, I will continue monitoring her progress toward graduation, and ensure that she is carrying a "C" average (or much better) in all her classes. If she is unable to fulfill her commitment, she will not participate in swim competitions.

Thank you for considering this request of academic hardship. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
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