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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written in support of Jacob Vitanza and his application for an academic hardship for the current wrestling season of the 2015-16 school year.

The Situation:

Jacob is a senior at Canby this year and is deficient by 1 credit entering his senior year as a result of his schooling prior to moving to Canby. He lived with his mother until this past year when she passed away and was sliding into a significant depressive state. Since her passing, he has moved in with his father and has rededicated himself to his academics. In his first trimester at CHS, Jacob proved that by earning 3 A's and 2 B's, and looks to continue that on his path to earn enough credits to secure a diploma from Canby High. His interest in joining the wrestling team is an addition to his efforts that will only further his experience at Canby and provide more positivity for his senior year experience.

The Plan for Support:

Since Jacob has enrolled at CHS, and passed all of his classes in his first trimester, it is our expectation that he will continue to be successful academically. His academic plan involves a full load of classes, including some credit recovery class time each term in order to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation by the spring of 2016. We will monitor his progress weekly if his hardship is approved. He understands that this would be a grace period extended once to allow him time to get back on track for graduation. Failure to maintain passing grades in all of his classes will result in Jacob being ineligible for the remainder of the season.

It is my hope that this plan and explanation of circumstances are sufficient for the OSAA to grant Jacob eligibility for the 2015-16 wrestling season.

Sincerely,

Mark Martens
Athletic Director
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