

To whom it may concern:

My daughter Lexus Webb sustained a severe concussion ice-skating with friends on 8/30/2015. She fell straight back on the ice and hit the back of her head. She hit her head so hard the first time that her head bounced and struck the ice a second time. She sustained a hairline fracture and trauma to the back and front of her brain. She also suffers from Juvenile Arthritis and is on daily medication that causes her blood to be more thin than the average person. Due to this complication she also sustained edema on the brain.

Lexus attended the first day of school and was not able to go back to school for two weeks due to severe symptoms. We thought she would be able to return to school full time and make up loss work. By the end of September her symptoms were unchanged and she was referred to a concussion specialist, Dr. Chesnutt. At this time, her doctor and therapy team felt like a half day schedule would allow her brain to better heal and she was pulled out of all classes except the four she continued to attend.

She attended physical, speech, and occupational therapy three times a week at OHSU until the end of December of 2015. On January 21, 2016 she saw Dr. Chesnutt where he cleared her to go back to all activities, dance team, completions, and school full time. She currently is enrolled in a full time schedule and received excellent grades last semester. Considering everything she has been through, we are very proud of her and wish desperately for her to be allowed to compete.

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