

To whom it may concern,

02/03/2016

I am writing this letter on behalf of my foster daughter Kristy Durham. We are asking that you consider Kristy's situation a hardship.

I have known Kristy for almost 5 years now and know she has moved 3 times from home to home just in the last year. On top of moving she has had to deal with the separation of her family and the involvement of DHS. Just this alone was very stressful on her.

Kristy has missed several periods of class due to DHS wanting to talk with her. Her grades suffered dramatically from her absence in class as she was pulled from class to talk with DHS for several hours at a time.

At one point she came down with bronchitis and was out of school for a couple weeks. At this point it was hard to try and catch up.

Kristy's been involved in the Sandy High choir all 4 years and considers it an important part of her life. She loves to sing and perform for others. Her trip to New York City with the SHS symphonic choir last year was one of the best experiences of her high school career.

She now is living in a stable environment which will increase her ability to concentrate more on her grades and future education.

In conclusion I ask that you would please reconsider her ability to compete at state with the Sandy High symphonic choir.

Thank you for your consideration,


Tracy Bennett

Foster Mother