



Westview High School

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District Goal for 2010-15: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

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To: Tom Welter
Executive Director OSAA

From: Jon Franco
Principal Westview High School

Re: Grade Deficiency Hardship Appeal

Westview High School is requesting a Grade Deficiency Hardship Appeal for Emma Williams.

In October 2015, Emma Williams was diagnosed with Toxic Shock Syndrome and was put into the Intensive Care Unit at Randall Childrens Hospital for 4 days. After her discharge she was directed by her physicians to rest and recover from her illness, which caused her to miss an additional 2 weeks of school. After she had missed 10 days of school she was automatically dropped from enrollment at Westview. She ended up getting very behind in her studies due to her illness and when she reenrolled at Westview she signed up for 3 classes (1.5 credits). She was still recovering from her illness and a full workload would have been too much. She passed all of these classes as you can see on her transcript, however, because she didn't take 2.5 credits she is currently ineligible for Softball. She has made a full recovery and is completely refocused on her studies and is doing all she can to make up the credits, including taking classes at BYU online. Emma, her parents, and I sincerely believe that participating in the softball program will help her stay focused and successful. For this reason we are submitting this request for a Grade Deficiency Hardship Appeal for Emma Williams.

Thank you for consideration of this request.


Jon Franco
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