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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of granting Wayne Frye academic eligibility to compete at OSAA sanctioned band and choir events. Last year I observed that music classes helped to keep up Wayne's academics and emotional well being. At the beginning of the year a decision was made to take music away from Wayne to enable him to graduate on time. Unfortunately that decision hurt Wayne's first semester grades. By the time the powers at be realized what was happening and put him back into music classes it was to late to bring all of his grades up to passing levels.

On a more personal note I know that Wayne is very close to being homeless, and helps support his family with a job of his own. Wayne inspires the rest of his peers to do the best that they can. Music is his release from the stresses and troubles that he faces on a daily basis. While Wayne will not be removed from band and choir if he remains ineligible I believe it would be a disservice to him and the rest of the groups to not let such a deserving young man reach his full potential. I feel that music, and being a part of the competition group, will help to give him purpose in his life and academics.



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