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As Katelyn Linkhart's Mom, I am asking for you to please consider letting her play softball this spring for Cleveland High School. Softball has been a big positive aspect in Katelyn's life. She has played this game since she was 9 years old and not only has played for school but as a club sport as well. In addition Katelyn has made lasting friendships while playing softball. Katelyn has worked really hard this last semester to ensure she would be eligible to play softball this spring.

Circumstances have dictated a change from private to public school. Earlier this month I received a notice from my landlord, the house I have been leasing for the past four years is being terminated. Rental properties are hard to find and more expensive, but I was fortunate to find a house to lease, which is in the Cleveland High School District. As a single income family I am not able to afford housing and continue paying for private school tuition.

Katelyn's first day at Cleveland was February 10, 2016. Transitioning from a smaller high school as a junior to a much larger high school could be challenging. As a Mom it has been difficult to ask my daughter to make this school change but I can no longer afford for her to attend a private school. However, making positive connections through softball will make the transition easier for Katelyn.

Thank you for considering Katelyn's eligibility to play softball for Cleveland High School.

Sincerely,

Danielle Gray

