



Westview High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Carrie McCaslin and support granting her a hardship consideration that would enable her to participate in athletics/activities at her new school.

I have worked closely with Carrie McCaslin and her parents while she attended Westview High School. The decision to change schools during this (2015 -2016) school year was made after careful consideration regarding Carrie's academic success. It was not made for competitive reasons. On the contrary, the decision to move was a difficult choice as Carrie enjoyed being a member of the Concert Choir and Track teams at Westview. Leaving those behind was a difficult decision for her.

Carrie McCaslin's change to Faith Bible Christian School during the school year was based on the negative impact she encountered with some other students at Westview. Carrie and her parents made the difficult decision of removing her from a peer group that was interfering with her academic success. Carrie has a diagnosis of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) that can often cause students to act before they have had a chance to think through the consequences of their actions. The negative influences of some of her peers coupled with her ADHD was not a situation that she could continue in without negative consequences to her learning and self esteem. The decision to attend Faith Bible Christian School was a decision that was made in the best interest of the student.

Due to her situation, I support granting a hardship in favor of Carrie, so that she can continue to sing and participate in sports and activities.

Please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Celia Fitzgerald

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