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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm applying for a hardship exception to the rule about eligibility to participate in track & field and choir. I was in a bad position at Westview High School. Yes, I had friends, but I was being manipulated by others. Little things kept getting bigger until it got to the point where I was basically raped. I was having extremely suicidal thoughts and one night I couldn't even sleep at my home so I went to my Grandma's house. My parents saw that I was in more trouble than I did because I was in denial, but it was extremely important to get me out of the situation.

Now I'm in a much better spot at Faith Bible. I had gotten to a place where I didn't believe there was a God anywhere. I guess I just needed a reality check. One of the reasons I was extremely skeptical for leaving Westview, was because I knew the choir and track would be at a much less advanced level and I didn't want to change that much, but socially what was happening was too drastic for that to even come into account. It was obvious I had to leave Westview for my own safety. I've experienced an amazing amount of healing in the place where I am now. I'm much happier than I have been and I feel that my heart has been mended.

Please let me jump (pole vault) and sing . Those small things make me so happy!

Thank you for considering this,

Sincerely,

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