

Re: Ascha Kelleher

To Whom It May Concern:

Please use this letter as your explanation as to the insufficient credits obtained by Ascha Kelleher in the second semester of 2015, at Bend Senior High School.

On March 31, 2015, Ascha was injured in a snowboarding competition accident at the USASA Nationals competition in Copper Mountain, Colorado. She suffered a fractured back, fractured left wrist and a shattered left elbow, which required emergency surgery. She came home in a wheelchair when she was able to travel back home.

Consequently, she was unable to attend the next two months of school due to her injuries. We obtained a tutor from the school district, which was very helpful in some regards, but in some of her classes there was just no substitute for classroom time. About six weeks after her accident she tried to gradually work her way to part-time attendance, but it was still not enough to make up for the classroom time already missed. In the end, she was required to re-take the second semester of Algebra 1 her sophomore year, as well as take a semester of a Language Arts class her junior or senior year to make up for her missed time in her freshman Language Arts class.

Ascha is currently re-taking her second semester of Algebra 1 online, concurrently with Geometry. She is also taking two other online classes (PE and Health) as well as Language Arts, Spanish, History and Biology.

Sincerely,

Nancy Kelleher