

# MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Doug Miles and I am a counselor at Marshfield High School. I am requesting a hardship for Holden Guzman so he can compete in the choir at Marshfield.

Holden has been struggling with heart issues for the past two years. Holden gets light headed and has a rapid irregular heartbeat. His parents have been trying to figure out what is wrong with him. He will feel his heart racing in class and will have to walk to the nurse's office. The nurse had had to contact his parents and has on multiple occasions called 911.

Holden has been pulled from Marshfield for weeks at a time to undergo tests at OHSU and other medical places. Holden has missed a lot of school because of these issues. It has been a very difficult and scary situation.

Because of all this Holden's grades have greatly suffered. He is a good student and a great kid when he is able to attend school. He wants to graduate and works hard to keep his grades up but when he is suffering from his heart issues, the doctors do not want him doing homework at all. Holden has not been able to pass enough classes to remain eligible by OSAA standards.

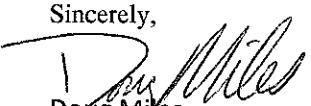
Holden has a great passion for choir. It has been a refuge for him and has allowed him to feel a sense of stability in his crazy life. I hope that he will be allowed to continue with choir.

Holden has been doing much better with his medical issues, but just recently he had another heart issue. He was forced to miss school for 2 straight weeks. Because of this he is currently failing two classes. He is working to make this up.

Holden has a plan and a goal to graduate. We have him on a credit recovery plan. He is doing on line classes right now and is going to make up credits during the summer time.

If you have any questions please call me.

Sincerely,

  
Doug Miles  
Marshfield High School  
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