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Date: 3/31/2016

To: Tom Welter, Executive Director

From: Brian Armstrong, Athletic Director-South Salem High School

Re: eligibility request

I am writing this letter in support of the attached Eligibility Request Form for Hannah Monroy.

Hannah is currently a senior at South Salem High School and a member of our Symphonic Choir preparing for the district competition next week. Unfortunately, Hannah finds herself in a unique situation which makes her ineligible to sing in the district qualifier.

Over the course of the last two years, Hannah has been dealing with severe mental health issues. During first semester, she was able to manage her illness and maintain her enrollment as a full-time student. In addition she passed all of her classes and earned a 3.67 GPA. However the severity of her illness made it increasingly more difficult for Hannah to maintain her enrollment as a full-time student for second semester. On the recommendation of Hannah's doctor, the family decided that it would be in the best interest for Hannah to not take a full load of classes. As a result, Hannah is currently taking four classes; two at South and two online classes through our district's program.

One of Hannah's passion is singing in Symphonic Choir. She wants to compete with the rest of her classmates at the district competition and hopefully at state. Since she is currently not a full-time student, she is ineligible to sing with our choir. Hannah's illness is beyond her control and I feel it is in the best interest of the student to allow her to sing with South Salem's Symphonic Choir at the district competition.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Brian Armstrong
Athletic Director
South Salem High School