

Alexander Public School
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North Dakota High School Activities Association
Mr. Sherman Sylling , Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 817
Valley City, North Dakota

RE: Eligibility of Emily Paulson

The Alexander School is asking that the NDHSAA allow Emily Paulson the right to participate in the Drama and Speech Program at this school. We are asking for this for the following reasons:

1. In 2008 a co-op was applied for between the East Fairview School and Alexander and sent to NDHSAA. At this time both school agreed to the co-op and we were not notified that the co-op was not granted or why. Enclosed is a copy of the original coop application.
2. She is a resident of North Dakota and her parents reside in a district that does not have a high school in North Dakota.
3. She cannot compete in any other extra curriculum activities. East Fairview students attend a Montana school and their high school activities rules state that she must attend a school 'brick and mortar' participate in their activities.
4. The parents have agreed to declare Alexander as the school that Emily will participate in any and all her activities.

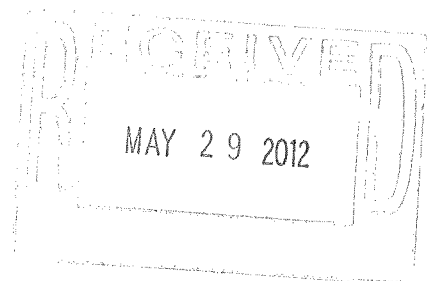
We understand that this is a difficult case and one that would need to be over seen by strict rules, but we also feel that a student is being taught the wrong message. She and our school are only asking that she be allowed to be part of activities that encourage and teach good sportsmanship and citizenship.

Sincerely,

Mike Klabo
Jude Helling

Mike Klabo, Alexander Superintendent
Jude Helling, Alexander Speech and Drama Coach

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Current school year.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Anticipated next year.....	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Anticipated two years hence.....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

11. This application is for school years: (Minimum of 3-years) 08-09 09-10 10-11

12. Please describe the conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this co-op _____
East Fairview does not have a speech program

13. In terms of travel, is this the nearest opportunity for the students involved? Yes

14. Is the reason for this co-op competition or participation? both

15. Will this co-op displace students in your school who are currently participating? no

16. How will other schools be affected? NA

17. Date of application 4/29/2008

School Board President *Tina Nuhn* Date of Board Approval 4/8/08

School Superintendent *Murray Kline*

18. Other information that may assist the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching its decision on this application. _____

OFFICIAL ACTION BY THE NDHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The above request for cooperative sponsorship is hereby

APPROVED _____ **DENIED** _____

By _____

Date _____