



To: School Administrator

Re: _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

The student identified above is an athlete member of Ohio Swimming, Inc. This athlete has qualified to compete in the 2021 Ohio Swimming LSC Virtual Championship Meet which will be held between February 19 – March 14, 2021. This is the first Championship meet we have been able to hold in over a year since the pandemic's onset in February 2020, and we are very excited for all of our swimmers to be able to participate in this season-culminating event. COVID has caused for us to structure our meets differently, where we have increased the number of sessions and decreased the number of athletes permitted at those sessions. Because of this, one of the sessions may occur during school hours, where this swimmer may be absent from school for all or part of that day.

We are very proud of this athlete's achievements and hope your school will be able to recognize this outstanding accomplishment and excuse the absence.

The athletes of Ohio Swimming have made a commitment to their sport and part of that commitment includes the time management necessary when juggling schoolwork, practice time and competition. We believe our athletes have shown that this is a very educational exercise.

As you are probably aware, student athletes are among the most successful academically of all students.

We dislike interfering with school; however, this is an opportunity to compete with athletes throughout the State of Ohio and Northern Kentucky and is an excellent experience for all our athletes.

Sincerely,

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