## **Davies High School** "Home of the Eagles"



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To: Matt Fetsch and NDHSAA Board of Directors

From: Lenny Ohlhauser

Regarding: In-season participation at non-NDHSAA Event

We are respectfully requesting a waiver to allow one of our Senior Davies track and field athletes, Hunter Lucas, be able to run in a meet in New York on March 10-12, 2017. It is the New Balance Indoor Nationals and it is a National Scholastic Athletic Foundation event. Last summer he competed in the NB Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, North Carolina and placed 8th in the 5k event.

I, along with the coaching staff and the Lucas family, am writing in support of Hunter participating in this event and would ask the NDHSAA Board of Directors to permit his participation in the NB Indoor Nationals. The NB Indoor meet will help Hunter gain exposure on a national and international level where he hopes to compete, along with running, at the University of Minnesota next year. It is very helpful to have recorded times at a nationally recognized meet to go along with State times for qualifying and seeding purposes.

As you may be aware, this is not an unprecedented request. There has been athletes who have requested permission to participation in a non-NDHSAA during the season. By approving this request, it will be giving Hunter a great opportunity to represent Davies High School, FPS, and the state of ND.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions, at 701.730.8261. Thank you for consideration of our request.

Lenny Ohlhauser Activities Coordinator Davies High School

CC: Todd Olson, District AD for Fargo Public Schools Troy Cody, Davies High School Principal Matt Quintus, Davies Boys Track and Field Coach

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