



*David C. Back  
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*Age Group Vice-Chairman  
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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 Ohio Age Group State Championship meet which will be held March 12-14, 2010 at Bowling Green State University. Because the Friday sessions occur during school hours, this swimmer may be absent from school for all or part of that day.

We are very proud of this athlete's achievement 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 school work, practice time and competition. We believe our athletes have shown that this is a very educational exercise. As you are probably aware, student athletes in the swimming sports are among the most successful academically of all students.

We hate to interfere with school time, however, this is an opportunity to compete with athletes from throughout the State and should be an excellent learning experience.

Sincerely,

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