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251 North Broadway

Senior Vice-Chairman
Columbus, Ohio 43214

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 Senior Championship meet which will be held March 4 through March 6, 2011. Because the first session on Friday is during school hours, this swimmer may be absent from school for 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.

This is an opportunity to compete with athletes from throughout the states of Ohio and Kentucky and should be an excellent learning experience.

Sincerely,

Chris Black

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