Graduation

My name is Eli Killion and I am seeking permission to graduate early, there are many reasons why I have had this goal in my mind for the last couple years. One of them being after I graduate I have the opportunity to go work on the King Ranch which is one of the biggest ranches in the world and learn how to manage ranches on that scale. It would be a very hands-on learning experience which would better me for my future. Also after that experience my plan is to attend EOU and get my agribusiness degree. I feel as if all my work experience prior to graduation has not only help me but is taught me so much for my future. One other big part would be my family without their support of this dream to graduate early I would not have gotten anywhere. Upon graduation this summer I will be working for Krebs livestock and Wilson cattle Company, from there I will transfer over to Texas To work In the Cow calf operation. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Eli Killion

Wes Killion 78852 Tom's Camp Rd Boardman, Oregon 97818 2/5/19

To the Attention Morrow County School Board:

Subject: Support of Eli Killion for early graduation:

As Eli's father I am in full support of his early graduation for the 2019 year. This path has been part of Eli's plan since he was in the 8th grade when he first understood there were opportunities to complete High School in three years. He researched what requirements it took to not only graduate early but also meet college entrance requirements. Since that time, he has been diligent and persistent in this endeavor and setting semester goals to insure he was successful.

Eli is a very goal focused young man with a rare work ethic. He is mature for his age and has always taken on leadership roles when he could, and quick in helping those in need. Eli has a strong moral compass and understands right and wrong and consequences of his decisions. Within the Boardman community, most people know Eli as a helpful and courteous young man. He has been an active member of the High School Rodeo team, FFA, and 4H. He is a very active young man who loves the outdoors and the adventure it brings. Eli has a job working for Krebs Livestock where he is learning other life lessons and the need to continue education while also learning life balance.

In closing, I hope you as school board members understand, recognize, and acknowledge Eli's success through his goal setting, focus, and attention by rewarding him the opportunity to graduate early.

Sincerely,

Wes Killion