



## Knappa School District No. 4 William Fritz Superintendent

September 12, 2023

Larry Robeson Fire Chief Toledo Volunteer Fire Department 285 NE Burgess Road Toledo, OR 97391

Dr. Majalise Tolan Superintendent Lincoln County School District P.O. Box 1110 Newport, OR 97365

Dear Chief Robeson and Superintendent Tolan:

The Knappa High School football team played at Toledo High School on September 1, 2023. During the game, one of the Knappa players experienced extreme medical distress.

We are writing to thank the Toledo Volunteer Fire Department for the quality response to this incident and precautions taken to provide care for our student athlete during this incident. I also wish to complement the Toledo High School athletes and school leadership for their sportsmanship during the event.

The involved athlete is recovering and back to school now.

We appreciate the dedication and training showed by the medical team and the fact that Toledo High School students, athletes and community were a "class act." When it comes to high school athletics, we all want what is best for the student athletes, those representing our own school or those of the "opposing team." The events of that night demonstrate that we are all in this together and for that we are thankful.

With gratitude,

Bill Fritz, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Knappa School District

Paul Isom Principal

Knappa High School

Jenny Smith

Athletic Director

Khappa High School

Cc: Chloe' Minch, Principal, Toledo Jr/Sr High School Chris Jackson, Head Football Coach, Knappa High School Bruce Marthaller, Head Football Coach, Toledo Jr/Sr High School Lindsay DeVries, Athletic Director, Toledo Jr/Sr High School