

Dear School Board members,

Tonight, I am incredibly excited to recognize an outstanding student from Denfeld High School, Cadel Pohl. Cadel is a freshman who has already made a mark on our district through her remarkable athletic and academic achievements.

This year, Cadel demonstrated determination and skill by qualifying for the State Tournament in both Cross Country and Nordic Skiing. Her ability to compete at such a high level across multiple disciplines is truly impressive and speaks to her rigorous work ethic.

Furthermore, we are proud to share that Cadel, who is a member of the Red Lake Nation Band, was named the Female Student Athlete of the Year by the Minnesota Indian Education Association (MIEA).

Beyond the trails and the snow, Cadel is equally committed to her academic studies as she is a 4.0 student.

She is a true example of a "student-athlete," demonstrating that her excellence in competition is matched by her high achievement in the classroom.

Please join me in congratulating Cadel Pohl on her phenomenal success this year. We look forward to many more years of her leadership and achievements at Denfeld!