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Dr. Ken Schmiesing
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Dear Dr. Schmiesing,

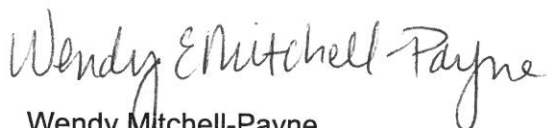
I have taught for Celina City Schools since 1996 and over those 23 years, I cannot recall ever requesting a deduct day. However, it is with excitement and pride I am submitting this request today.

My son Jarrett Payne is an exceptional swimmer. By exceptional, I mean number one in the nation for his age. He is so gifted, he has done something very rare. As a seventh grader, and 12 year old male, he has qualified for YMCA Nationals. At this meet, held in Greensboro, NC the first week of April, he will be competing against the very best high school swimmers in the nation. Although he has already received national recognition through various swim publications, this meet will most likely be the springboard for future US Junior National Team training camp invitations, Olympic Trial goals, and beyond. He has already broken seven YMCA National Age Group Records (age 11-12) this season, proving his ability and also the need to swim against high level competitors such as those found at this Short Course YMCA Nationals event.

In anticipation of his possible qualification for this meet, I have not used my three personal days this school year. If granted this request I will need two additional days (April 4th & 5th), for a total of 5 days absent - two of which will be Deduct Days. I have also secured a commitment from substitute Riley Luebke for my five day absence. Riley recently worked with me daily during a long-term substitute position he held in my building. I am comfortable and confident in his ability to keep things going in my absence.

Thank you for your support and consideration. I can be contacted at 937-658-4388 or Wendy.mitchell-payne@celinaschools.org with any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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Academic Intervention Teacher
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YMCA National Age Group Records

Boys Age Group Short Course Records update 12.28.18

11-12 Boys

50	Free	:22.49	8-Dec-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
100	Free	:48.86	9-Dec-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
200	Free	1:46.82	1-Mar-14	Will Barao, South Shore YMCA
50	Back	:26.19	15-Mar-15	David Curtiss, Tri-Hampton, PA
50	Back	:26.19	9-Dec-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
100	Back	:53.64	17-Nov-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
50	Breast	29.48	1-Jan-95	M Gangloff, Akron Canal Square, OH
100	Breast	1:02.64	12-Mar-05	Doug McCann, Boise, ID
50	Fly	:24.22	9-Dec-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
100	Fly	:54.02	8-Dec-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
200	IM	2:00.67	16-Nov-18	Jarrett Payne, Springfield, OH
200	Free Relay	1:37.50	1-Mar-03	Birmingham, MI, J Lehtonen, M Spickler, M Priestly, P Collins
200	Medley Relay	1:50.08	1-Mar-03	Birmingham, MI, M Priestly, T Howard, P Collins, M Spickler

(His team is based out of Springfield, OH)

13-14 Boys

50	Free	21.35	1-Jan-98	Andy Swonger, Springfield, OH
100	Free	46.64	1-Jan-98	Andy Swonger, Springfield, OH
200	Free	1:39.74	6-Apr-16	Brendan Burns, Upper Main Line, PA
500	Free	4:35.45	1-Jan-96	D Weatherford, Naples, FL
100	Back	:49.69	6-Apr-16	Brendan Burns, Upper Main Line, PA
100	Breast	:58.06	6-Apr-13	Brandon Tran - Kroehler, IL
100	Fly	:49.24	6-Apr-16	Brendan Burns, Upper Main Line, PA
200	IM	1:52.31	1-Jan-93	N Kaschik, Westside Houston, TX
200	Free Relay	1:30.57	11-Mar-11	Monmouth NJ O'Neill, Orzechowski, Gallene, Skibniewski
200	Medley Relay	1:40.35	20-Mar-16	Birmingham MI - O Cafferty, J Farr, I Bukowski, N Randle

15-18 Boys

50	Free	:19.52	1-Apr-14	Ryan Held, Springfield, IL
100	Free	:43.31	4-Apr-14	Ryan Held, Springfield, IL
200	Free	1:34.52	5-Apr-17	Grant House, Countryside, OH
500	Free	4:18.01	5-Apr-11	Nicholas Caldwell - Sarasota, FL
100	Back	:47.06	5-Apr-17	Austin Katz, Sarasota, FL
100	Breast	:53.00	6-Apr-16	Max McHugh - Door County, WI
100	Fly	:46.96	7-Apr-09	Tim Phillips, Marietta OH
200	IM	1:45.76	7-Apr-17	Paul DeLakis - Eau Claire, WI
400	Free Relay	3:02.29	2-Apr-13	Triangle Area, NC -Maloney, Mayes, Franz, Ellington-
200	Medley Relay	1:29.86	3-Apr-13	Somerset Valley, NJ -Sali, Warner, Chung, Zdroik-