



Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming, Inc.

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To: School Administrator

Re: _____

The student identified above is an athlete member of the Northern Kentucky Clippers and USA Swimming, Inc. This athlete has qualified to compete in the Ohio Swimming LSC Championships the dates of March 5th-7th, 2021. Because some sessions are on Friday, the 5th, this swimmer will be absent from school for all or part of those days.

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 USA Swimming and the Northern Kentucky Clippers have made a commitment to their sport. 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 region and should be an excellent learning experience.

Sincerely,

Chad Rehkamp, Head Coach
Sherry Lentsch, Head Age Group Coach