

To Whom It May Concern:

I am regular education teacher, Kathy Alex, and I have a student who has a vision impairment in my classroom. I teach second grade at Juniper Elementary School in Bend. I am writing to you to inform you of how much this student's special equipment, especially her iPad, has helped her maintain her grades and stay at grade level all year long.

This student has been performing at grade level consistently throughout the school year. Without the help of her special equipment, especially the iPad, I don't think she would have been able to keep up with our curriculum. She is able to read our weekly anthology stories, complete vocabulary activities, as well as other reading, writing, and math activities, with the help of her iPad. In order for her to maintain grade level standards, she needs to be able to access the curriculum in a way that is beneficial for her learning style. I know that the funds that provided this equipment for this student has allowed her to have equal access to materials as other students in the class.

Please know that any specialized equipment she can have access to, will be valuable to her success throughout her entire educational career.

Thank you for considering this.

Kathy Alex  
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