

June 18, 2018

Cedar Falls School District Board of Education,

I am writing to request early graduation from Cedar Falls High School. My goal is to complete CFHS graduation credit requirements before the start of my senior year of high school. I will be 18 years of age on September 4<sup>th</sup>, and plan to enlist in the United States Air Force. After graduating from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, I will begin to juggle my responsibilities in the Air Force and start to lay the foundation for a career in the music industry. My plan is to use the Air Force to learn a skill and help with the transition to adulthood. Then, when I believe I am ready, I will pursue a career in music – performing, writing, or both.

In closing, I am asking the Cedar Falls School District to allow me to graduate early and pursue my life goals.

Thank you,

DJ Barney

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