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## CHASE GROSS

Chase communicates through his tablet, usually giving one word answers. Paraprofessional Mrs. Rebecca Rideout helped Chase communicate his answers into full sentences for this interview. All answers are still from Chase

## O: WHERE DO YOU STAND AT LIBERTY? what do you like to do at school?

A: Chase loves to go to assemblies, fire drills, P.E. and is a wonderful audience member at the rehearsals of the school plays and concerts.

O: WHERE DO YOU STAND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL? what are you passionate about outside of school?

A: Chase participates in numerous activities outside of school. He enjoys snowshoeing, baseball, and bowling. Chase also goes on trips with his family and friends, loves playing on the trampoline, and fixing things.

## O: WHAT DO YOU STAND ON? is there anything that has happened to you that shaped you as a person

A: While Chase's multiple disabilities have limited him in some way, they have also opened many doors to new relationships and experiences he would not have had otherwise. His incredible paras (Mrs. Rideout), teachers (Ms. McCoy and Ms. Caruthers), family, and friends have helped him to grow and find new ways to do things. Their encouragement and support have made him more resilient and independent.

## O: WHO DO YOU STAND FOR? who is your role model?

A: Chase's brother is first: he always encourages him to try new things. Chases grandfather is the second because he shows Chase how to have fun and fix everything. Mrs. Rideout is third because she teaches him how to advocate for and help himself and others.