



## ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Mr. Welter,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Kayden De Moss supporting his hardship request. Kayden came to Elmira High School in December of 2014. He came to us with the reputation of someone who had had trouble in his past. As you can see from his letter Kayden got off to a rough start. This included becoming addicted to drugs and being sent to a treatment facility. My understanding is this facility focused on beating his drug addiction, because of this he is behind on credits and not on track to graduate.

Since Kayden has been a student at Elmira High School he has done a great job. He passed all seven of his classes second semester and his behavior has been terrific. He has not received a referral since attending Elmira High School.

I'm not sure Kayden will help the football team as I don't think he has played high school football, but I am sure that being on the football team will help Kayden. Having be a part of a structured team with our athletes and coaches that stress teamwork and being examples will be extremely beneficial to him.

I fully support his hardship application.

Sincerely,

Brian Brands  
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Assistant Principal/Athletic Director