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John Bier
Principal
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Student: Bernadeau Faurestal

Status: Eligible for First Semester of 2015-16

Dear John:

I have thoroughly reviewed the Eligibility Request Form that has been submitted seeking a waiver of OSAA Rule 8.2 (Fifth Year). From the documentation that you have submitted I have concluded the following:

Findings of Fact:

1. Bernadeau first entered the 9th grade in September 2011 in Haiti and his 4 consecutive years of eligibility expired at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year.
2. Bernadeau has not graduated from high school. While he has accumulated 30 credits thus far he still needs 6 required credits to graduate (Language Arts 2.0, Math 2.5, Career Ed 1.0, Health 0.5).
3. Bernadeau was enrolled in school and received academic credit during each of 4 years in high school. However, he had a gap in his academic record during the first semester of the 2014-15 school year. He was waiting for his immigration papers and documentation to be completed so that he could come to the United States.

Conclusions:

The student meets the requirements for a Fifth Year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4. From the information submitted I conclude the following:

1. The student has not graduated from high school.
2. There is a significant gap in the student's academic record during the first semester of the 2014-15 school year that was beyond the control of each of the student, the student's parent(s) or both, where the student was unable to obtain any academic credit.

Therefore, I conclude that the student meets the criteria for a fifth year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4 and is **ELIGIBLE** to participate in OSAA activities during the first semester of the 2015-16 school year.

I sincerely hope that the student will benefit from this waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Tom Welter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Tom" on the top line and "Welter" on the bottom line.

Tom Welter
Executive Director

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cc: Greg Carradine, Athletic Director