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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, appearing to read "Tom Welter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Welter
Executive Director

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cc: Greg Carradine, Athletic Director