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TO: Brent Child  
Centennial School District Athletic Director

FROM: Lori Silverman  
Director, Student Services Director

RE: Douglas Freitas

This communication confirms that Douglas Freitas is a student with a disability and receives special education services. He is eligible for services as a student with Other Health Impairment and Emotional Disturbance. He has been eligible and receiving services since 2004 and was last found eligible in 2014. His challenges result in a need for a small learning environment with a high staff to student ratio, a high level of structure and predictability, a modified curriculum and frequent checks for understanding. Douglas is working toward a modified diploma. He receives specially designed instruction in reading, written language, math and social/emotional skills. He continues to make steady and expected progress outlined in his IEP.

Douglas is in his senior year at Serendipity Academy, an alternative therapeutic school that Centennial School District contracts with for students with disabilities that need the intensive services that they offer. They report that he is a student in good standing and expect him to graduate in June 2016. Due to technical challenges with their database program, his transcript may not reflect all of the credits he has earned. Serendipity staff will return to work in a few days and will update his transcript and provide you with a copy.

Due to the special education needs of Douglas, and his continued progress on his individual goals, I am requesting that you consider Douglas as a candidate for academic hardship so that he may participate on the soccer team at Centennial High School. We will provide progress reports on his IEP goals on a regular basis as requested.