



# BEND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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**To: Tom Welter OSAA Eligibility**  
**From: Dave Williams Athletic Director**  
**Re: Brandon Totten**  
**Date: 9/1/15**

I'm writing to you requesting approval of eligibility for Brandon Totten. Brandon is a senior at Bend High and has recently come upon troubled times surrounding his eligibility for athletic participation at Bend High School. Brandon is currently on track to graduate on the standard diploma track leading into his senior year. In the previous semester Brandon struggled and passed 4 of 7 classes with a GPA of 1.14 he has been a full time student at Bend High since his freshman year and although he has failed a few classes along the way he has only gone below the eligibility requirements of grade deficiency once. Spring semester of 2014. This is unfortunate, as he relies on football as an escape to many of his daily struggles and now he finds himself ineligible. His academic record shows him maintaining 2.02 cumulative GPA and he has always passed at least 5 classes per semester. Brandon fully understands the situation he is in and is taking complete responsibility in this process for improvement.

Brandon's current ineligibility centers on grade deficiencies during 1 semester of his high school career. I believe he has committed himself to improve from last spring and I am appealing to you on his behalf with the firm belief he is attempting to get it right. This approval would only help him along the path toward graduation and a very positive start to his senior year. I believe he could be given an opportunity to correct his mistake and ultimately be rewarded somewhere along the line this fall to compete for Bend High on the football team for the 2015 season. Please consider this request as we look forward to your response.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Again we thank you!

Sincerely

Dave Williams  
Athletic Director