

## Fwd: Joe Koehler

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Mr Williams .. Joe just now informed me that he has, in fact, come up .5 units shy of football eligibility This news has hit him pretty hard as after our brief conversation last week, we all assumed that he was 'up to snuff' .. grade/unit wise .. and ready to play All I can say now, as his father, is that Joe has worked very hard, especially this past year, to overcome his prior "set backs" and IMPROVE I feel that his auditioning for and being chosen to Student Council this year was a major step in the right direction for him (it really knocked me for a loop !) His recent removal of his beloved dreds (Thank God) is to me a very significant, outward sign of what his senior year at BSH means to him as well When his mother announced to all three of my boys, just over 3 yrs ago, that she wanted a divorce and that we would soon be separating it changed their lives forever I thought at first that Joe, being the oldest, would be able to deal with it easier than his younger brothers But, looking back, it turns out that it actually affected him the most ! Also want to mention, Joe has worked as an umpire the past 2 seasons for Bend South Little League and local travel team (Jr Lava Bears and Titans) games He was/is much liked by Parents, Players and Coaches and was asked to represent Bend South in the past 2 District All Star tournaments And when our 11U's won the District this year, Joe was asked to umpire at the State tourney too He chose instead to attend Youth Camp Anyway, this too, is good indication of his willingness and efforts. I'm hoping that you can forward this information to the OSAA for me for their consideration Respectfully, Bob Koehler