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Dear, Brad Garrett

I am writing this my junior year, to appeal to play football and wrestle at North Marion High School.

During my freshman year, my family was going through a sudden change. My mom had to leave for a while which it was a stressful change in our family, mostly for my little brothers, and it was my job to babysit and take care of them while my dad worked. Although school was my escape, I made poor decisions regarding my education, and I didn't realize what I was doing to myself and my education.

My sophomore year I made positive choices and I took responsibility of my education and made up the classes I failed. With these changes, I was determined to fix what I did wrong in order to play sports, but I still came up short a credit, I understand the rules for eligibility and that you need a total of 10.5 credits at the end of your sophomore year in order to play.

I assure you I am determined to stay caught up this year, so I can work towards graduation and be one of the first of my family to graduate and go to college. I am asking that you review my appeal knowing that I have changed my attitude towards education, I plan to work hard to pass my current classes I am currently taking online classes to make up for my lost credits, and I use my class time efficiently and appropriately.

I'm not an athlete who will break any school records, but participating in sports allows me to be a part of something bigger than myself. I am a part of the team, and with the support of the team and of the coach, I will graduate with more than a diploma I will graduate with a clear understanding of what it takes to pass my classes, and succeed as a student, I have learned to face adversity and be a winner by doing my best at whatever is asked of me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Branden David Bennett