

Dear OSAA,

My name is Lourdes Garcia and I'm the mother of Joseph. He has informed me that he is currently ineligible to play football. Joseph is a great kid. Although he had a hiccup his freshman year, he has greatly improved at Sprague since joining football. If you really look at his transcript. He has made a significant amount of improvements credit wise and grade wise. He loves football. He comes home everyday and talks about how excited he is for his senior season or what they did in practice that day. Joseph has put in countless of hours to get those credits back and make himself eligible to graduate. We are so proud of how far he has come. Taking away football would just crush him. Joseph is a determined kid. He wants to graduate from high school and be the first one on this side of the family to graduate. He was talking to his father last night about graduation and got really emotional because he wants to bring home a diploma. Please don't take away football from him. Ever since he's joined football he has stayed out of trouble and it has done him a lot of good. As a mother we love seeing him play under those lights and succeed in the classroom and watching him just enjoy himself. This is his last season. Don't take that away from him.

From,

Lourdes Garcia