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To Whom It May Concern:

Our son, Garrett Jepson, is requesting eligibility to play on the varsity soccer team at Summit High School. During the 2014/2015 academic year, Garrett was selected to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. This program is aimed at giving students the opportunity to study abroad and build international relationships.

Garrett spent his Junior year (2014/15) taking a full course load at Sandbackaskolan, a public school in Arvidsjaur, Sweden. The classes he took were Physics II, Religion, Chemistry II, Swedish, Swedish for Immigrants, English, and Calculus. Going into his exchange, Garrett did not know Swedish, so all the classes he took were pass/fail and he did not receive any credits toward graduation.

While in Sweden, in addition to taking a full load of classes in a foreign language, Garrett took two online classes. Upon his return, we met with Andy Fleming, his guidance counselor, to outline a plan for Garrett to graduate with his class. He was advised that if he took a full load, plus one online elective, he would graduate. Garrett is now enrolled in the following classes: Advanced Algebra II, Earth and Space Science, Society: A Modern Approach to Civic Living, Computer Programming, AP Physics, Contemporary Lit & Comp, AP Literature, and Personal Finance (Online Elective).

Our hope is that Garrett will be granted eligibility to play. He has worked hard, had a unique international experience and is committed to graduating on time.

Sincerely,



John and Dawn Jepson