



9/10/15

Mike Ingman
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Dear Tom Welter and OSAA,

My name is Mike Ingman and I am the principal at Al Kennedy Alternative High School. I am writing because Jacob Burrell has requested to play sports as a fifth year senior. Jacob attended my school during the 2014-15 school year. Jacob was a transfer from another school. It was reported that Jacob had behavior issues, but we only saw a glimpse of that while he attended here. Overall, he was a well-mannered, nice young man.

While attending Al Kennedy, Jacob was enrolled in the Odysseyware program, which is an independent computer based program. Initially, he was not able to complete work at the pace needed to maintain his 2015 expected graduation date. Once he came to terms with that fact, he did put forth more effort and work harder toward gaining the credits he needs to graduate as a fifth year senior.

Jacob is a very active young man and does really well with physical activities. He has struggled with bottled up emotions and having and opportunity to bike, run, etc. really is a positive thing for him to work through his feelings. Being in sports could be very helpful for his focus and behaviors, which could benefit his academics as well.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding Jacob's time with us here at Kennedy, please feel free to contact me at 541-767-3451 or at mike.ingman@slane.k12.or.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Ingman
Principal
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