



## **PORLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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### **Madison High School**

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Dear Mr. Welter,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jaylon Minnieweather. Jaylon is a new student at Madison. He was at David Douglas high school for his freshman-junior year. When Jaylon arrived at school to enroll I am not sure he had any intention of paying football. He did not play his junior year at Douglas. With some prodding by me and the football coaches he got cleared and started practicing. He has not missed a day even though we found out that he did not pass 5 classes last semester. We discussed potentially hardslapping him depending on how was doing in school and at home. I spoke with his mom last Friday night about the process and what her thoughts were. She informed me that she has not seen her son this excited and motivated for school in years. She informed me that the last several years he has been in a "funk" but the last several weeks he has been a different person.

Because of my conversation with mom and his behavior and attitude these first three weeks of school we are supporting Jaylon. He will be on a weekly grade check and daily attendance monitoring.

Sincerely,

Adam Skyles  
Vice Principal  
Madison High School