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## Gresham High School

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TO: Tom Welter  
FR: Todd Nagel  
RE: Angel Gutierrez-Brooks

November 30, 2015

Dear Mr. Welter,

Gresham High School is seeking an eligibility waiver for eleventh grade student Angel Gutierrez-Brooks. Angel would like to participate on our wrestling team but is currently 0.5 credits short to be in compliance with Rule 8.1.2, Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation.

As his transcript shows, Angel had numerous academic struggles as a Freshman. He has since steadily improved his performance in the classroom. He was granted a waiver last winter for second semester. Since that time he has passed eight classes, including two during our summer session. We feel he has really turned a corner as a student and a person and that being part of the wrestling program is a major motivator to keep him going in a positive direction toward graduation.

We have attached letters from Angel and his mother, as well as a brief summary from his counselor about his credit recovery plans. Angel and I have had serious conversations about the need for him to be on track for his Senior year and the efforts it will take to recover from the hole he dug as a ninth grader. Please contact me if you have questions about Angel. Thank you for considering this waiver request.

Sincerely,

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