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AN IMPORTANT SCHOOL IN THE NORTH BEND SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

To: Tom Welter

From: Mike Forrester

Re: Hardship for Zach Nix

Dear Tom,

North Bend High School supports the efforts of Zach Nix to participate in athletics this year. James is a sophomore at our school. During last school year, Zach did not complete enough classes to be making "Adequate Progress Toward Graduation," did not pass 5 classes, and did not have a 2.0 GPA. We have had good conversations with both Zach and his father about the importance of keeping his grades up and passing classes.

So far this term, Zach is passing all of his classes and he has recovered 5 credits from classes that he failed last year. Zach knows that North Bend High School will pull not allow him to play if he does not pass all of his classes during the term. He also knows that if he does not pass them all at the end of this term (December 8th), he will not be allowed to continue to play basketball. We know that our rules will only need to be followed IF he is allowed to participate by the OSAA.

Zach is a nice young man that is never a problem at school and has only missed one day of school to this point this year. He also knows that because North Bend requires him to have at least a 2.0 GPA, he will sign a contract with us. A part of that contract stipulates that he must have 92% or higher attendance. If he falls below this for any reason other than missing for school related reasons, he will be removed from the basketball team.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Forrester
North Bend High School
Athletic/Activities Director