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Re: Eligibility Request for Jayce Gregg

Committee Members,

I am writing to you to request that Jayce Gregg be allowed to participate in athletics here at Elgin High School and the Wapiti League. Jayce is a junior who transferred in from Lake Mary High School in Florida to live with a family friend/guardian here in Elgin. Jayce has been a model student here at EHS. He is squared away academically and is on track to graduate. John has been through a very difficult home life up to this point, but has since established himself in the community. He moved here and is living with a legal guardian, Robin Wall. Family struggles have forced him to move out of his parent's residences in Florida to be with us here in Elgin. The documented issues and things that this young man has been through made it impossible for him to be successful in Florida.

Jayce left Florida and came here to get away from some pretty bad situations. He has found stability, and because he is a solid student and a decent person he has an opportunity to learn and grow. I think that it is only fair that we give him a chance to participate in athletics. It would mean a lot to him to have the opportunity to compete with the other students that he now calls his friends and family.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Grimes'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Thomas Grimes
Principal/Athletic Director
Elgin High School