



# HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Tom Spoo, Athletic/Activities Director: Blaine Ganvoa, Asst. Prin.: Scott Depew, Asst. Prin.: Jake Bacon

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Dear Mr. Welter,

I am writing to you today to request a hardship waiver for Tyrone D. Morris. Tyrone is currently a Junior here at Hermiston High School who transferred to last spring in late March from Arizona where he resided with his mother. Tyrone has historically been on an IEP and last spring the transition from Arizona to Oregon to reside with his father and step-mom proved challenging, thus resulting in a Grade Deficiency.

Currently, Tyrone has greatly improved his academic standing since the start of the 2015-16 school year, and according to his teachers, continues to come to class daily with a much greater and positive spirit to which is no doubt leading to his current academic and behavioral status. Now residing with his father, Lawrence Morris and step-mom Jamie Herrera, Tyrone's mental, emotional, and physical state have been enhanced since his arrival last spring. He now would like the opportunity to compete as a member of our boys basketball program and I certainly am in full support of him doing so.

Lastly, we have Tyrone on a weekly grade check with established study table times where he may complete coursework with an adult present and ready to assist him according to his IEP. This approach has proven fruitful and with the addition of being motivated by being able to enhance his high school experience through athletics we are certain he will continue to prosper.

Thank you for your time and consideration on Tyrone's behalf! If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 541-571-4758.

Respectfully submitted,

Blaine Ganvoa  
Athletic Director