



12-4-15

RE Brenden Johnson

OSAA

Attn: Tom Welter

Brenden Johnson recently enrolled at Gilchrist High School after being out of school. He has opened up about making bad decisions in the past, and is outspoken about wanting to get his life on track and graduate this year. The road for Brenden is a steep one, yet with hard work and support, we believe he can make his goal.

The wrestling team has been an instant connecting point for Brenden; they have welcomed him with open arms. He has especially connected with a couple wrestlers who are also outstanding students, and they have made a commitment to walk beside Brenden as he seeks to make up his missing credits.

As you are aware, self-motivation and connection are important ingredients for student success. It appears that Brenden has both of these, and being eligible to wrestle will help him stay connected with positive athletes and coaches who are focused on academic success.

It is my hope that Brenden will be allowed to wrestle. I appreciate your consideration and your consistent support of students.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Reed", is written over the printed name.

Scott Reed
Principal
Gilchrist Schools