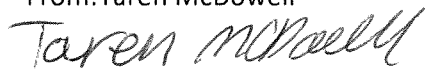


To whom may this concern,

I feel that I should have the opportunity to wrestle this year, because I have changed to be more responsible, honest, strong mentally and strong physically all because of wrestling. Freshman year I was a wild card. I didn't do home work, I skipped class, and I just didn't care. But then I met the head wrestling coach, and he told me that if I keep this up I won't graduate high school and that I won't have the best future. This changed me because he was someone that I respected. Since then I have been more focused in class, I am passing all my class, have been working more towards my dreams. I think that the needing to pass 5 classes helps me stayed focused in my dream in passing high school as a member of the wrestling team. The reward of being on the wrestling team inspires me to push forward.

From:Taren McDowell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taren McDowell". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Taren" being more prominent than the last name "McDowell".