

December 16, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Teddy Binene, father of Boniface “Ben” Binene. Ben is a freshman @ Riverside Jr. Sr. High School in Boardman Oregon. We are refugees from Africa and have been stationed in Boise until I recently got a job and moved to Boardman.

My son’s current grades from this school year in Boise were not good and I feel that is because he had to change schools in Boise and the new school was not good for him. It was a bad environment, lots of drugs and misbehavior in the school. He was not used to being exposed to that @ school in Africa. It was a hard adjustment.

He is interested in playing ball here and I think it will be good for him and allow him to have positive healthy activity, good associations and also encourage him academically. It will help him to succeed in his transition from Africa to US and keep him on track as a young man.

Respectfully,

Teddy Binene

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teddy Binene".