

# BANDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Our Stripes Run Deep

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Sunset Conference Hardship Committee:

Brennan came to us in November from Springfield High School to live with his father, and to be with other family he had in the area. Brennan has positively integrated into our culture here, received good grades while finishing up his semester, and has been actively involved fundraising for his class and preseason workouts. It is our recommendation that he be declared eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities immediately to fully integrate himself at Bandon High School.

In talking with Brennan about the reason for the move, it was very clear that it was an extremely sensitive and personal situation; one that he and his family were reluctant to talk about. In fact, his and his father's statement on the matter are very brief and to the point because of this. It has been very difficult for Brennan to talk about it, but it comes down to the fact that he felt unsafe at his previous home in Springfield.

One of the reasons that we are applying for the hardship is that the custodial parent (mother) did not relinquish custody to the father, but only legal and educational rights. Brennan lived in Bandon for the first few years of his life, but then moved away to Springfield after his mom and dad split up. He is very happy here, and just wants the opportunity to participate just like every other student.

Thank you,

Brandon Standridge

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