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Sunset Conference Hardship Committee:

Robert Torres moved to Bandon in late January from Southern California because his family was facing financial difficulties. He has family in the area, and that was the reason they chose Bandon as he already has a family member attending Harbor Lights Middle School. Robert is currently passing all of his classes and has integrated himself into our school culture since the move.

However, according to our district boundaries the street that Robert and his family live on is on the Port Orford-Langlois side of the road. Therefore, he should have gone to Pacific High School according to the boundaries. Robert and his family decided that they wanted to attend school in the Bandon School District because his other family member already was in our district. Robert was granted an inter-district transfer so the family did not have to be split up.

I have talked with his former Athletic Director in California and he said that Robert is a great kid and that the move was out of his control. With all of this in mind, we are asking that Robert be granted a hardship to be able to participate in extra-curricular activities at Bandon High School. He has become ingrained into Bandon High School, and we would not like to see him excluded from activities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brandon Standridge

Dean of Students/Athletic Director