



# HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Tom Spoo, Athletic/Activities Director: Blaine Ganvoa, Asst. Prin.: Scott Depew, Asst. Prin.: Jake Bacon

April 28, 2016

Dear Mr. Welter,

I am writing to you today to request a hardship waiver for Brandon L. Posada. Brandon is currently a Junior here at Hermiston High School who experienced some academic challenges his sophomore year thus resulting in a Credit Deficiency.

Currently, Brandon has greatly improved his academic standing since the start of the 2015-16 school year, and according to his teachers, continues to come to class daily with a much greater and positive spirit to which is no doubt leading to his current academic and behavioral status. Shortly after the start of Semester 2 2015-16, Brandon completed .5 credit Communications 1 in Credit Retrieval and quickly began recovering another .5 credit to which he currently holds a 98% completion; we expect him to complete this .5 credit by the first week of May 2016. In doing so, this will place Brandon at 14.0 Cumulative Credits. In addition, he currently is passing all of his Semester 2 courses and fully understands the depth of his situation and the need to pass them all in order to maintain his eligibility going into his Senior year. He now would like the opportunity to compete as a member of our baseball program and I certainly am in full support of him doing so.

Lastly, we have Brandon on a weekly grade check with established study table times where he may complete coursework with an adult present and ready to assist him. This approach has proven fruitful and with the addition of being motivated by being able to enhance his high school experience through athletics we are certain he will continue to prosper.

Thank you for your time and consideration on Brandon's behalf! If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 541-571-4758.

Respectfully submitted,

Blaine Ganvoa  
Athletic Director