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March 20, 2018

Mr. Matt Fetsch, Executive Director
North Dakota High School
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Dear Mr. Fetsch & NDHSAA Board:

The purpose of this letter is to request your support in allowing one of our students at Jamestown High School the opportunity to attend the United States Senate Page Program in Washington, DC during the first semester of the 2018-19 school year.

Bryan Mitchell, a current sophomore, has applied to be part of this program during the first semester of school and wishes to be able to return to Jamestown High School the second semester, but still be eligible to compete in extra-curricular activities. While in Washington, DC he will continue taking course work via the page school so that he can continue to gain his credits towards graduation. I have also included an attached letter from our JHS Guidance Counselor, Gayle Nelson, that gives a brief description of what the daily activities of this program look like.

Please let me know if there is any other information that you would need from myself, the family or Mrs. Nelson in helping you make this decision. This is the first time I have had a request such as this, and am unsure of the ruling of eligibility and want to make sure that Bryan is not penalized in any way for an incorrect interpretation of the NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Roaldson, Activities Director
Jamestown High School

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Jamestown High School Counselor
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March 12, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Bryan Mitchell is a sophomore here at Jamestown High School. He is applying to be part of the United States Senate Page Program. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Bryan to see first-hand how our democracy works. To be a part of this program, it requires Bryan to attend page school in Washington DC, He would attend school from 6:30 in the morning until approximately 10:30. The rest of the day is spent on the senate floor until the senate recesses in the evening. While there, they participate in no extracurricular activities because of the time spent paging. I feel it would be appropriate because of this unique circumstance to not have this affect Bryan's ability to be eligible for him to play sports here in North Dakota. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Gayle Nelson
Jamestown High School Counselor