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Dr. Weikle and Board of Education,

It is my pleasure to share good news from Evans Jr. High School. The Evans Wrestling team has enjoyed historical success this year. Under the direction of our coach, Mr. Rob Harris, 7 students qualified for the IESA State Meet. This is the most state qualifiers in the history of Evans Wrestling. One of those qualifiers won the IESA State Championship! AJ Alase won the 145 lb division and became only the 2nd state champion in the history of Evans Junior High School. AJ finished his season with an undefeated record of 43- 0! AJ is only the 2nd wrestler to accomplish an undefeated season in the history of the school!

We would like to acknowledge AJ, Coach Harris, and AJ's family for his tremendous accomplishments this year!

We are so proud of how AJ represented Eagle Nation in the state competition, truly showing others how to "Be the Good."

Thank you for allowing me to share these incredible accomplishments with you tonight.

Sincerely,

Brett Papoccia

JH Athletic Director

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