



# BLUE MOUNTAIN UNION SCHOOL

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*"What's best for the community is a good school, one that has a good reputation.  
What is best for the kids is a good school." – Dr. Rowe*



**Scott Blood, ME.D**  
PreK-6 Principal

**John L. Barone, Sr., Ed.D**  
7-12 Principal  
Director of Curriculum

**Parrish Eiskamp**  
Dean of Students

October 27, 2020

Dear Members of the Blue Mountain Union School Board

My name is Ryan Gardner and I am a senior at the Blue Mountain Union School. During the last school year (2019-2020) I was approved to earn .25 credits in PE by participating in varsity baseball. Due to the Governor of Vermont shutting down schools in March of 2020 and the cancelation of all spring sports I was not able to participate and therefore did not earn my PE credits.

In speaking with Dr. Barone, the Principal for grades 7-12, he suggested that I write to you and ask for a waiver. Therefore I am writing to formally request that you waive the .25 PE credits that I would have earned last spring. With the exception of Senior Seminar, I do not have to attend classes at BMU and I can focus on my internship/co-op program through Riverbend. I am planning to play varsity baseball this spring for which I will earn the remaining .25 credits of PE I need for graduation.

I have worked hard with Jodi Hart and with Dr. Barone to meet my credit requirements so that this year, my senior year, in addition to attending the Riverbend Career and Technical Center that I am on track to graduate in June.

Thank you for your time and consideration on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gardner

BMU Class of 2021

**Julie Gandin**  
PreK-6 School Counselor

**Kate Dunn**  
School Nurse

**Dawn Blanchard**  
7-12 School Counselor

**Todd Powers**  
Technology & Athletic Director