

**Brian Ford**

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**From:** Davina Allen [gracefromgod@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2023 6:32 PM  
**To:** Brian Ford [bford@cpschools.org]  
**Subject:** RE: Corey's College Application  
**Attachments:**

Mr. Ford,

You are the kindest person I know. I just don't know what Corey would do without you. You are like a father to him. He talks about you all the time and says that he wants to be a principal like you some day. Words can't express how grateful I am to you for what you have done for me and Corey this year. He's going to be the first person ever in our family to go to college. I just know that he is going to get that college scholarship!

Blessings,  
Davina Allen

On Thurs, January 10, 2023 at 10:32 AM CDT, Brian Ford <[bford@cpschools.org](mailto:bford@cpschools.org)> wrote:

Corey is such a blessing to have in the school, Mrs. Allen. I feel confident about his college application. He makes straight A's, he's never been in any trouble whatsoever, he volunteers his time as a tutor, and he is going to serve on the Student Safety Council. Colleges can be very selective, but Corey has what it takes to get in. I believe in him. The only thing that would keep him from getting into college would be to get expelled from school, and we all know that isn't going to happen! Ha! He's really a great kid, and I just think the world of him.

Brian

On Wednesday, January 19, 2023 at 5:47 PM CDT, Davina Allen <gracefromgod@gmail.com> wrote:

Corey was up all night working on his college application essay. I'm so worried about him. He wants this so bad, and I want it for him, too. I am just hoping that he is not setting himself up for a big letdown. College is new to us, and all of this paperwork – it can just get confusing at times. Do you think the Student Safety Council will help his application? Do you think he has a real shot at getting into college and getting the scholarship?

Davina Allen

On Tuesday, January 18, 2023 at 5:47 PM CDT, Brian Ford <[bford@cpschools.org](mailto:bford@cpschools.org)> wrote:

Mrs. Allen,

I had a meeting with Dr. Simpson, Superintendent of Schools, yesterday morning, and I shared with him that I would like to create a Student Safety Council to help combat the issues we are seeing in the school. This is a very select group of five students to help me with policy decisions and to help me be the voice in the school to the rest of the students. Could I have your permission to allow Corey to serve on the Council?

Thanks,  
Brian

