



September 29, 2025

Mr. Keith Wellington
ISSA President
74 Red Hills Road
Kingston 10

Dear Sirs:

Hillel Academy enrolled Jaheem Brown in Grade 9 in September 2025. Jaheem transferred from Decarteret College and has relocated to Kingston in order to live with his father.

Jaheem's father resides in Kingston and is also a member of the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF). Given his military and national duties, it became increasingly challenging from him to traverse between Mandeville and Kingston daily in an effort to balance his national duties whilst honouring his parental responsibilities to his son especially at this critical stage of his life (13 years old).

Jaheem has consistently maintained an overall 'A-average' in his academics at Decarteret College. His father wanted to ensure that he was placed in a school that would support and develop his academic achievements. We believe he will continue to excel in the academic programmes at Hillel.

Jaheem also participated in football and represented Decarteret College. His decision to come to Hillel was not motivated by sports but because of the need for his father to have more involvement in his life. We are requesting that Jaheem be allowed to represent Hillel Academy in the ISSA competitions this year and that the requirement for him to sit out for one (1) year be waived.

We look forward to your consideration and response.

Yours truly,

Lloyd Holmes
Hillel Academy High School Principal