



## Oregon School Activities Association

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Dr. Daniel Smith  
Principal  
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**Subject: Rojay Whyte**

**Status: Eligible**

Dear Daniel:

I have thoroughly reviewed the Eligibility Request Form that has been submitted seeking a waiver of OSAA Rule 8.2 (Fifth Year). From the documentation that you have submitted I have concluded the following:

**Findings of Fact:**

1. Rojay first entered the 9th grade in September 2011 at Rhodes Hall High School in Jamaica and his 4 consecutive years of eligibility expired at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year.
2. Rojay has not graduated from high school. He has accumulated 17.25 credits thus far, and still needs 6.75 credits to graduate. (Electives 3.5, Economics 0.5, Health 0.5, Language Arts 0.75, Science 1.0, Career Ed. 0.25, Arts/CTE/2<sup>nd</sup> Language 0.25).
3. Rojay has a gap in his academic record of one semester during the second semester of the 2013-14 school year. Rojay was not able to obtain academic credit during that time due to circumstances beyond his control and his parent's control.

**Conclusions:**

The student meets the requirements for a Fifth Year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4. From the information submitted I conclude the following:

1. The student has not graduated from high school.
2. Due to circumstances beyond the control of each of the student and the student's parent(s), there has been both a significant absence from school (not less than one semester) and an inability to obtain academic credit during that period of absence.

Therefore, I conclude that the student meets the criteria for a fifth year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4 and is ELIGIBLE to participate in OSAA activities during the first semester of the 2015-16 school year, effective August 21, 2015.

I sincerely hope that the student will benefit from this waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Welter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Welter  
Executive Director

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cc: Tim Sam, Athletic Director