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## Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number  
20150125

### Type of Waiver

Transfer to School with Affiliation Hardship Appeal  
OSAA Rule 8.6.5 - Send directly to District Athletic Committee

Submitted 8/25/2015  
2015-16 School Year

### Vernonia High School Information

1000 Missouri Avenue  
Vernonia, OR 97064  
(503) 429-1333

Nate Underwood, Principal  
nunderwood@vernonia.k12.or.us  
(503) 429-1333

Gordon Jarman, Athletic Director  
gjarman@vernonia.k12.or.us  
(503) 429-1333 x1344

### Student Information

Blade Ware

DOB: 1/17/1998

Age: 17 years 7 months (as of 8/25/15)

#### Current Address

Thor and Daryn Ware  
Parent (Mother/Father)  
75788  
Price Rd.  
Rainier, OR 97048

#### Last Year's Address

Same as current address

coachware@yhoo.com  
(208) 409-0136

Blade and Steel ware are the sons of Thor Ware our head football coach please see his letter for more information

Attends: Vernonia High School  
Previous: Rainier Jr/Sr High School

Grade: 12

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

### Enrollment Record

SY	GR Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2015-16	12 2nd Semester	1/26/15 to 6/15/15	Rainier Jr/Sr High School	3.5	7

### Notes

First semester was spent in Wyoming

### Affirmation Statement

Under penalty of perjury, I do affirm that no coach, parent, administrator, teacher, or other representative of the current school initiated contact or offered any inducements for the purpose of having the student attend the current school for athletic participation. Further, I authorize release of permanent school records to the Oregon School Activities Association.

### Both signatures are required.

W. H. R. O.  
Parent Signature (or host family)

*signed by Principal  
By Burke*

OKI  
Principal / Superintendent

### Directions

Ensure the Affirmation Statement section has both signatures. Send this printed Student Eligibility Request Form and any attached files to your District Athletic Committee. Do not send this to the OSAA office. Keep a copy for your school's records. Allow five business days for your request to be processed. Once a decision is made, the District Athletic Committee will notify your school.

Send a printed version of this form directly to your District Athletic Committee with any other printed attachments.

### District Athletic Committee Decision

This section is to be filled out by the District Athletic Committee. Once a decision has been made, the committee shall contact the school regarding the outcome and forward a copy of this completed form and any supplemental materials to the OSAA office.

Bryan Lewellen  
Chairperson's Name (print)

Bryan Lewellen  
Chairperson's Signature

City Christian - AD  
Chairperson's School & Position

8-25-15  
Date

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

Notes:

### Appeals Process

Appeals of decisions made by the District Athletic Committee are heard by the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board. Appeals must be requested in writing, or e-mail, and submitted to the OSAA Executive Director.

Any party filing an appeal of a decision made by the District Athletic Committee to the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board shall be assessed a filing fee of \$100 to defray the costs to the Association of assembling the respective appeals bodies to hear the appeal.

If a waiver is denied by the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board, an appeal can be made to a Hearings Officer under OSAA Handbook Rule 9, "Hearings Officer." Appeals to the Hearings Officer shall include an appeal fee of \$250.

For additional information, please refer to the OSAA Handbook available at [www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks](http://www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks).

Waro, Blade Xavier				Rainier Jr./Sr. High School		Rainier Jr./Sr. High School August 24, 2016	
Perm ID 213458	State ID 7944519	Grd 12	Gen M	Diploma Type Regular		Phone 503-556-4215	Fax 503-556-1120
BirthPlace Palmer		Date Of Birth 01/17/1998		Graduation Date		School Address 28170 Old Rainier Rd Rainier, OR 97048	
Mailing Address 75788 Price Rd Rainier, OR 97048							

Subject						Course Title						Mark						Cred Att/Cmp						Graduation Requirements						Credit Summary																	
MA						7/8 Algebra 1 A						A+						1.00 / 1.00						Applied/Fine Arts						3.00						3.00											
MA						7/8 Algebra 1 B						A+						0.50 / 0.50						Electives						6.00						6.00											
Cred Att: 1.50						Cred Cmo: 1.50						GPA: 4.00						English						4.00						3.50						0.50											
Cred Att: 1.50						Cred Cmo: 1.50						GPA: 4.00						Health						1.00						0.60						0.60											
MA						Algebra 2 A						B+						0.50 / 0.50						Math						3.00						3.00											
MA						Algebra 2 B						C+						0.50 / 0.50						Physical Education						1.00						1.00											
MA						Geometry A						A+						0.50 / 0.50						Science						3.00						3.00											
EL						Geometry B						A+						0.50 / 0.50						Senior Project						1.00						0.00						1.00					
Cred Att: 2.00						Cred Cmo: 2.00						GPA: 3.20						Social Studies						3.00						2.00						1.00											
Cred Att: 2.00						Cred Cmo: 2.00						GPA: 3.20						TOTALS						25.00						22.00						3.00											
EN						English I						C						0.50 / 0.50						Graduation Requirements - Test History																							
EN						Reading						B						0.50 / 0.50						Essential Skills Reading						08/10/2015						Passed											
EN						English I						D						0.50 / 0.50						Essential Skills Writing												Not Taken											
EL						College Algebra						C						0.50 / 0.50						Essential Skills Math												Not Taken											
EL						Trigonometry						C						0.50 / 0.50																													
EL						Algebra II						C						0.50 / 0.50																													
EL						Algebra II						B						0.50 / 0.50																													
EL						8th Grade Algebra						P						1.00 / 1.00																													
SC						Earth Science						B						0.50 / 0.50																													
SC						Earth Science						C						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						Intro to Culinary						F						0.50 / 0.00																													
AF						Plant Agriculture						A						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						Teen Life/Family						F						0.50 / 0.00																													
PE						Weight Training						A						0.50 / 0.50																													
EL						Speech						C						0.50 / 0.50																													
Cred Att: 8.50						Cred Cmo: 7.50						GPA: 2.237																																			
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EN						English III						D						0.50 / 0.50																													
SS						Pre-Calc/Trig-A						A						0.50 / 0.50																													
SS						World History						C						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						Technology for Today						B						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						Spanish						A						0.50 / 0.50																													
PE						Physical Science						D						0.50 / 0.50																													
PE						Strength Training						F						0.50 / 0.00																													
Cred Att: 3.50						Cred Cmo: 3.00						GPA: 2.143																																			
EN						American Literature B						A+						0.50 / 0.50																													
SS						Advanced Physical Science						A+						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						World History B						C						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						Spanish I B						A						0.50 / 0.50																													
EL						Strength Training B						A						0.50 / 0.50																													
EL						Teacher Aide B						P						0.50 / 0.50																													
AF						Agriculture B						A+						0.50 / 0.50																													
Cred Att: 3.50						Cred Cmo: 3.50						GPA: 2.087																																			

GPA/Rank Summary				NOTES			
Cumulative GPA							
Credits Attempted	28.00	Earned	28.00				

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I was very excited when my Dad got the position as teacher/head football coach at Vernonia high school. Then I met some of the other students and have become really good friends with many of them. My brother Steele and I have played together every other year as we have grown up, because we are one grade apart. This is going to be my senior year the last time we can play together before I go to college. The other day my Dad told us that we were ineligible. My brother Steele started crying, my Dad was very upset. It is not fair. I want to be coached by my dad and I want to play with my brother. We cannot go back and play at Rainier and play for someone else because we already practiced with Vernonia. We cannot play for Dad. So now we are stuck with not being able to play at all? That makes sense! This is hard for me to understand why. I see players on Oregonlive transferring everywhere and playing, but I can't play for my Dad. I am very frustrated. I just want to play!

Blade Ware

**Rainier School District #13**  
**Request for Nonresident Student Admission – Interdistrict Transfer**

Current School Year 2015 - 2016

For Office Use Only

Transfer requested for school year 2015-2016

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

Legal Last Name Ware First Name Blade Middle Name Xavier

Mailing Address 75788 Price Rd. Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City Rainier State OR Zip 97048

Date of Birth 1/17/98 (MM/DD/YY) Student Grade Level in year listed above 12

Primary Phone of Parent/Guardian 208-409-0136 Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address coach+ware@yahoo.com

Parent/Guardian Name (Person in Parental Relationship) Thor Ware

Is the student currently under expulsion? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what was the reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a sibling of this applicant currently attending in this district? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of sibling and school attending: Stone Ware

Does the student currently have a transfer for the current school year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the student attended a public charter school in the district for three consecutive year; finished the highest grade possible in that school; and has not attended another school outside the district since completing that highest grade? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is, or was the student a resident of this district in the current school year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide move/moving date: August 1, 2015

Preferred School Placement: Vernonia High School

Signature of Parent/Guardian [Signature] Date 9/24/15

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Final Action of Nonresident District: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Lottery number \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent/Designee: [Signature]

Date 8/24/15



## Student Intent to Transfer Certificate

**NOTE:** This form, or its substantial equivalent, must be completed and a copy maintained at the receiving school for inspection at the request of the OSAA prior to the student's affiliation with the school to which the student is transferring. See Rule 8.6.5, "Transfers to a school with affiliation" outlined on the back of this document.

Name of Student Blade Ware Birth Date 1/17/98  
Month / Day / Year  
Name of Parents and Address of Joint Residence Thor + Daryn Ware  
75788 Price Rd  
Rainier, OR 97048  
School Currently Attending Rainier Jr/Sr High City Rainier, OR  
School to Which Transferring Vernonia High School City Vernonia, OR  
Intended Transfer Date 6/10/15

### CERTIFICATION BY PARENT AND STUDENT

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that no coach, parent, administrator, teacher or other representative of the current school initiated contact or offered any inducements for the purpose of having the student attend the current school for athletic participation. I also affirm that there has been no prior affiliation with the school to which the said student is transferring.

Parent Signature [Signature] Date 5/20/15  
Student Signature Blade Ware Date 5/20/15

### CERTIFICATION BY ADMINISTRATOR OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

I affirm that I am aware of the above student's intent to transfer and the specifics of that transfer stated above.

Signature [Signature] Date 6/2/15  
Administrator

### CERTIFICATION BY ADMINISTRATOR OF SCHOOL TO WHICH TRANSFERRING

I affirm that I am aware of the above student's intent to transfer and the specifics of that transfer stated above. I also affirm that there has been no affiliation, as stated in OSAA Rule 8.6.5, prior to the signing of this certificate by all parties above.

Signature [Signature] Date 6-10-15  
Administrator

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**From:** Graden Blue [mailto:[graden\\_blue@rsd.k12.or.us](mailto:graden_blue@rsd.k12.or.us)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 4:57 PM  
**To:** Jarman, Gordon  
**Subject:** Letter Blade & Steele

August 24, 2014

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter references both Blade and Steele Ware. The family applied for an inter district transfer for both boys which was granted by the Rainier School District. They have not participated in any activities with the Rainier School District since school let out in June of 2015. Their dad teaches for the Vernonia school district and has elected to have them attend there for their education.

Graden Blue  
Principal, Athletic Director  
Rainier JrSr High School  
503-556-4215 ex. 206  
"GO COLUMBIANS"

AUGUST 21, 2015

This is in regards to my sons Blade Ware and Steele Ware. We moved back to our home in Rainier in January of 2015 from Worland, Wyoming. My sons only attended Rainier high school from January 2015 to June 2015 and never participated in athletics. In May-June, I accepted the position as mathematics teacher and head football coach at Vernonia. I was under the impression by reading on the OSAA website that my sons would be eligible to participate in academics and athletics because of my affiliation with the school district as a teacher and coach, but was informed on August 19<sup>th</sup> that they were ineligible because we had not moved in the Vernonia District.

We (my wife and I) are a single income family with five kids and it has been difficult to find a home that can fit us, that is in our price range. We are now diligently searching for a rental in Vernonia to move us closer to the school and eliminate this eligibility issue. Moving to Vernonia would help eliminate the cost of gasoline driving there and back, because that gas bill eats into our grocery bills.

This is my son Blade's senior year and I feel guilty looking at the possibility of both of them not being able to participate in athletics. I have put them through a lot of stress with all the moves, Idaho, then Wyoming, and now Oregon over the last three years. I hope that we will find a home there ASAP, but if we cannot I am begging that the league please give my sons the opportunity to play.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thor Ware', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thor Ware  
Vernonia High School  
Math Teacher/Head Football Coach