

August 11, 2015

To whom it may concern:

We are requesting a waiver of the OSAA rule of the loss of athletic eligibility due to school district transfer.

Our son, Spencer Wilson, was a student at Cottage Grove High School in the South Lane School District, and we sought transfer in order to remove him from abusive treatment by administrators at that school. Looking back we now recognize a pattern that started in the 5th grade and slowly escalated through Middle School and culminated in High School. This treatment resulted in poor grades and severe depression, finally diagnosed by Spencer's Doctor this past Spring.

Spencer was so resistant to attending school that he was making himself sick. We started looking into a School District transfer at that point. When his sick days started escalating, we took him to his Doctor who diagnosed him with severe medical depression complicated by a Vitamin D deficiency. The Doctor recommended supplements, therapy, and a change in schools to the point of changing the District as well. Spencer filled out two Depression Assessments, one each for his doctor and for his counselor. On both, his level of depression scored 8-9 out of 10. We also heard from two different Mom's who shared that their sons had also received the same treatment by the same administrators. That was enough to convince us that something had to change.

Since our request to transfer into 4j was due to medical reasons and not for any desire to capitalize on athletics, we would like to see if there is any way for Spencer to be able to participate in sports at North Eugene without losing his sophomore year.

Sincerely:

The block contains two handwritten signatures in cursive. The signature on the left is for Darrel Wilson, and the signature on the right is for Jenneth A. Wilson. Below the signatures, the names "Darrel and Jenneth Wilson" are printed in a standard font.

Darrel and Jenneth Wilson