



Oregon School Activities Association
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Wilsonville, OR 97070

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Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number
20150190

Type of Waiver

Transfer without Change of Joint Residence Hardship Appeal
OSAA Rule 8.6 - Send directly to District Athletic Committee

Submitted 8/31/2015
2015-16 School Year

Putnam High School Information

4950 SE Roethe Rd
Milwaukie, OR 97267
(503) 353-5860

Kathleen Walsh, Principal
walshk@nclack.k12.or.us

Jesse Eveland, Athletic Director
evelandj@nclack.k12.or.us

Student Information

Jacob A Krauss

DOB: 4/8/1998

Age: 17 years 4 months (as of 8/31/15)

Current Address

John and Marci Krauss
Parent (Mother/Father)
2600 Dollowood Dr.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

(503) 305-2319

Last Year's Address

Same as current address

Attends: Putnam High School
Previous: Lakeridge High School

Grade: 12

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

Enrollment Record

SY	GR Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2012-13	9 1st Semester	9/5/12 to 1/20/13	Lakeridge High School	4	8
2012-13	9 2nd Semester	1/21/13 to 6/12/13	Lakeridge High School	4	8
2013-14	10 1st Semester	9/5/13 to 1/20/14	Lakeridge High School	4	8
2013-14	10 2nd Semester	1/21/14 to 6/12/14	Lakeridge High School	4	8
2014-15	11 1st Semester	9/5/14 to 1/20/15	Lakeridge High School	4	8
2014-15	11 2nd Semester	1/21/15 to 6/12/15	Lakeridge High School	4	8

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.

Mari Mann
Parent Signature (or host family)

[Signature]
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.

B6 Aguirre
Chairperson's Name (print)

9/1/15
Date

[Signature]
Chairperson's Signature

☐ Approved
☒ Denied

St Helens High School Principal
Chairperson's School & Position

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.

Student Name Krauss, Jacob Andrew				Lake Oswego School District 007 Lakeridge High School		High School Transcript Lakeridge High School August 17, 2015 http://www.loswego.k12.or.us	
Perm ID 656331	State ID 7705336	Grd 12	Gen M				
Date Of Birth 04/08/1998		Phone 503-305-6963		Diploma Type District		Phone 503-534-2319	Fax 503-534-2392
Home Address 2600 Dollwood Dr Lake Oswego, OR 97034				Graduation Date		School Address 1235 Overlook Dr PO Box 739 Lake Oswego, OR 97034-739	

Subject	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Subject	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Subject	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Lakeridge High School				Lakeridge High School				Lakeridge High School			
Yr: 2012	Month: 1	Grade: 08		Yr: 2014	Month: 1	Grade: 10		Yr: 2016	Month: 6	Grade: 11	
EL	Algebra	A	0.500/0.500	SS	US History & Government	A+	0.500/0.500	SS	America and Contemporary	A	0.500/0.500
Cred Att: 0.500	Cred Cmo: 0.500	GPA:		WL	French 2	A+	0.500/0.500	EL	Dept Asst Soc Studies	S	0.500/0.500
Lakeridge High School				EL	Marketing 1	A	0.500/0.500	EL	Ceramics 3: Sculpture	A	0.500/0.500
Yr: 2012	Month: 6	Grade: 08		EL	Food and Nutrition	A+	0.500/0.500	EL	French 3	A+	0.500/0.500
EL	Algebra	A	0.500/0.500	EL	Dept Asst	S	0.500/0.500	EL	Adv Training and Perform	A	0.500/0.500
Cred Att: 0.500	Cred Cmo: 0.500	GPA:		Cred Att: 4.000	Cred Cmo: 4.000	GPA:		Cred Att: 4.000	Cred Cmo: 4.000	GPA:	
Lakeridge High School				Lakeridge High School				Attendance			
Yr: 2013	Month: 1	Grade: 08		Yr: 2014	Month: 6	Grade: 10		School Year	Days/Membership	Days/Absence	
EN	Freshman English	B	0.500/0.500	EN	Sophomore English	B+	0.500/0.500	2009-2010	174	12	
AC	Advanced Communication	A-	0.500/0.500	MA	Pre-Calculus	A	0.500/0.500	2010-2011	170	11	
FA	Art 1	A	0.500/0.500	SC	Chemistry	A	0.500/0.500	2011-2012	172	8	
WL	French 1	A+	0.500/0.500	SS	US History & Government	A	0.500/0.500	2012-2013	174	6	
SC	Biology	A-	0.500/0.500	FA	Ceramics 1: Beginning	A	0.500/0.500	2013-2014	172	0	
MA	Geometry	A+	0.500/0.500	WL	French 2	A	0.500/0.500	2014-2015	87	1	
MA	Advanced Algebra A	A+	0.500/0.500	PE	Weight Training	A	0.500/0.500				
SS	World History	A	0.500/0.500	EL	Dept Asst	S	0.500/0.500				
Cred Att: 4.000	Cred Cmo: 4.000	GPA:		Cred Att: 4.000	Cred Cmo: 4.000	GPA:					
Lakeridge High School				Lakeridge High School							
Yr: 2013	Month: 6	Grade: 08		Yr: 2015	Month: 1	Grade: 11					
EN	Freshman English	A	0.500/0.500	EN	Junior English	B+	0.500/0.500				
WL	French 1	A+	0.500/0.500	EL	AP Calculus AB	A	0.500/0.500				
HE	Lifetime Health	A	0.500/0.500	SC	Human Physiology and An A	A	0.500/0.500				
SC	Biology	B+	0.500/0.500	SS	America and Contemporary	A-	0.500/0.500				
MA	Geometry	A	0.500/0.500	EL	Dept Asst Soc Studies	S	0.500/0.500				
MA	Advanced Algebra A	A+	0.500/0.500	EL	Ceramics 3: Advanced	A	0.500/0.500				
PE	Physical Education	A	0.500/0.500	EL	French 3	A	0.500/0.500				
SS	World History	A	0.500/0.500	HE	Health Issues	A	0.500/0.500				
Cred Att: 4.000	Cred Cmo: 4.000	GPA:		Cred Att: 4.000	Cred Cmo: 4.000	GPA:					
Lakeridge High School				Lakeridge High School							
Yr: 2014	Month: 1	Grade: 10		Yr: 2015	Month: 6	Grade: 11					
EN	Sophomore English	A-	0.500/0.500	EN	Junior English	A-	0.500/0.500				
MA	Pre-Calculus	A	0.500/0.500	EL	AP Calculus AB	A	0.500/0.500				
SC	Chemistry	A	0.500/0.500	SC	Human Physiology and An A	A	0.500/0.500				

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GPA SUMMARY		NOTES ~ = Audit Class
High School Weighted	High School Unweighted	
Cumulative 4.00	Cumulative 3.91	
Enter Date 09/01/2009		
Graduation Date		
Class of 2016		

Authorized Signature

08/17/2015

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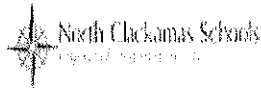
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Jacob Krause is a senior transfer from Lakeridge. He seems to be a great kid with a great family that claims there were major bullying issues at Lakeridge. Lakeridge released him so if our district was accepting senior transfers it would have been a reciprocal agreement and he would have been eligible. However, we are not accepting seniors so there is no reciprocal agreement which makes him an illegal transfer as he didn't have a change in address into our boundaries.

Jacob is hoping to meet new kids here on our cross country team. He has never participated in cross country and I don't expect him to be a standout. However, I feel that it would be a good way for him to meet new friends before starting school and it could make for a positive start in his situation and past experiences with being bullied.

Thank you for considering this request.

Jesse Eveland
Athletic Director/Assistant Principal
Rex Putnam High School



Jesse Eveland <evelandj@nclack.k12.or.us>

Transfer Letter

2 messages

Jesse Eveland <evelandj@nclack.k12.or.us>

Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 1:34 PM

To: schielej@loswego.k12.or.us, obrieni@loswego.k12.or.us

Hello Dr. Sciele and Ian,

We have a transfer, Jacob Krauss, that is coming to Putnam from Lakeridge. He attended Lakeridge the last three years but has enrolled at Putnam for this school year. He was released by your school district because of claims of bullying. However, our school district isn't accepting any reciprocal agreements for seniors.

He was still able to enroll here since his parents paid tuition for him but that makes him in illegal transfer for athletics since there wasn't a change in joint residence of the parents. Since your district released him as a result of claims of bullying, I am going to file a hardship appeal for him. As I'm sure you are aware, the appeal process for transfers requires a letter from the previous high school whether it's in support or not of the appeal. Can you please provide me with that letter?

Thank you for your time and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with this.

Sincerely,

Jesse Eveland
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Rex Putnam High School
503-353-5865

Jennifer Schiele <schielej@loswego.k12.or.us>

Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 2:03 PM

To: Jesse Eveland <evelandj@nclack.k12.or.us>, Ian O'Brien <obrieni@loswego.k12.or.us>

Dear Mr. Eveland,

Thank you for the email. I support Jacob Krauss' transfer and his hardship to continue participating in OSAA extracurricular activities and athletics. He is a great student and his transfer had nothing to do with athletics or activities.

If you or your hardship committee members have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 503.534.2319.

Thank you,
Dr. Jennifer Schiele, Principal
Lakeridge High School
[Quoted text hidden]

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*Dr. Jennifer Schiele, Principal
Lakeridge High School
Lake Oswego, Oregon
503.534.2319*

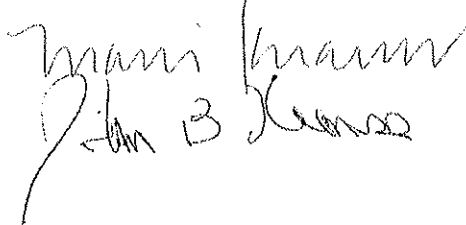
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Concerning Jacob Krauss:

Jacob had considered transferring previously, but this spring he came to us and said he did not want to attend Lakeridge anymore. He was tired of people criticizing him for working hard and putting him down. There were two boys in particular who have bullied him over his 3 years at Lakeridge, where nothing was done to change it. When it starts to affect your child's confidence, you know something needs to be done. We felt it was time to give him a fresh start. We looked at High Schools nearby that would allow us to stay in our home but not be too long of a commute for Jacob. Another factor was academics. Jacob is a smart student, with a good rapport with teachers. Two of the four schools we considered would only accept students within their boundaries. We liked that Rex Putnam was a smaller school with a strong IB program. We obtained his release from LOSD and were hoping to get an inter-district transfer. Unfortunately, because they didn't allot any transfers for the senior class, it was declined as an inter-district transfer. Though it makes our budget tight, we decided to pay tuition to allow Jacob to attend Rex Putnam, because we needed to get him out of his current situation and into a positive environment. The staff at Putnam high school has been very welcoming, as have the students he has met so far.

Jacob would like to participate in sports while at Rex Putnam. Sports is a way for him to meet new friends with common interests. Because he only knows a couple of friends at Putnam, this is a good way for him to get to know some of the other students. He is hoping to run cross country in the fall, play basketball in the winter and possibly lacrosse in the spring. Without sports, it will take much longer to integrate himself into the student body of Rex Putnam, which is extremely important. Sports is also a way to allow his confidence to grow. Jacob has played sports throughout his life (soccer, lacrosse, basketball, track), so it would be a huge disappointment if he was not allowed to continue – it is a part of who he is. We have signed him up to run cross country, but need your approval to do so.

Thank you,
John and Marci Krauss

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The top signature is 'Marci Krauss' in a cursive script. Below it is the signature 'John B. Krauss', also in cursive, with the first name being more stylized and overlapping the first name of the line above.

8/24/15

I talked to my parents about wanting to transfer for my senior year. Lakeridge is a good high school but it was not a good environment for me. My parents were supportive and helped me look at options. I chose Rex Putnam. I liked that it wasn't a huge school. It seems to have a supportive student body and has a strong IB program. I know a couple of friends who attend there, and I liked what they had to say about their school.

As long as I can remember, I have played sports. It is a big part of who I am. It keeps me fit and healthy and lets me be active. I'm hoping to run cross country and play basketball and lacrosse at Putnam. I would like to meet other students and feel I am a part of the student body – sports is a good way to do that. Being able to start a fall sport would allow me to meet some people before school starts and make some new friends. I'm excited but nervous to start at a new school, and sports would make that transition a lot smoother.

Thank you,
Jacob Krauss

July 30, 2015

Kelly Cranston
Lake Oswego School District
2455 Country Club Road
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Ms. Cranston,

We would like to request an inter-district transfer for our son, Jacob Krauss. He has attended Lakeridge High School the past 3 years but has requested to transfer schools for his final year of high school. Academically Jacob has done well at Lakeridge, but socially he has not been welcomed by his some of his peers. He has experienced bullying over his 3 years at Lakeridge, some years worse than others.

Jacob has talked to us about transferring over the past couple of years. This summer we have discussed it at length, and he has decided he wants to transfer for his final year of high school. He wants to have a positive senior year.

We have considered a number of schools but have decided on Rex Putnam High School. It's a smaller school, where some friends attend. He is very interested in their IB program, so we feel this would be a good fit.

We ask that you please grant Jacob an inter-district transfer so that he may have a positive experience his final year of high school.

Thank you,

John and Marci Krauss

Added note to Ms. Vigil (NCSD):

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me today about the transfer request for Jacob Krauss. As we discussed, I am including some more detailed information about the bullying that Jacob has experienced and why we are hoping you will make an exception in his case to allow his transfer to Putnam HS (12th grade).

We moved into the LOSD the summer before Jacob's 6th grade year. For whatever reason, his particular class has not been very welcoming to him. He is a good student (AP classes), good rapport with teachers, athletic, funny. He is a play-by-the-rules kind of kid, which may rub some kids the wrong way in this district. Starting in 9th grade, Jacob began experiencing some bullying, both in the classroom and in sports. We helped talk him through the situations. In 10th grade it got worse. In PE, one boy would hide his clothes in another locker so Jacob would have to spend time looking for them and be late to his next class. In another class his assignment would get taken (if he got up to sharpen a pencil or something) and hidden. He would have to stay after to discuss with the teacher. It would eventually show up days later in an odd place in the classroom – he sometimes got reduced credit for the assignment. Once a journal for studying was taken before a test so Jacob didn't have it for studying.

Unfortunately, Jacob knew who it was but didn't have any proof. These are just a few examples – this went on for some time. We finally told Jacob that he had to go to the administration or we would. The administration pulled the boy in, but since there was no proof, nothing was done. After that, the boy just made sure to be very subtle, but it didn't stop. There was another boy on the basketball team who saw Jacob as competition, so would physically try to take him out during practices, of course only when the coaches weren't looking. He would verbally try to put Jacob down. In one game, Jacob was playing really well and helped the team with a comeback to win the game. This boy whispered in Jacob's ear, saying "don't ever think you are the superstar on this team, Jacob. You are a bench player". This past year the boy horse-collared Jacob in a practice - the coach saw it, but the only reprimand was that the boy had to apologize and sit out of practice that day.

As parents, we want a positive environment for our children. Jacob doesn't drink or do drugs of any kind. He works very hard, both in the classroom and in sports. There were times this past year when weed was brought into the locker room. Jacob would quietly leave so that he would not be a part of it. We don't know if they just think he is a 'goody', but he does not feel welcome.

At Putnam, he has some good friends, and we think a fresh start would be good for him. We want him in a positive environment where he can focus on academics and have a good team experience in sports. Because he is a smart kid, we are very interested in the IB program at Putnam – his current GPA is 4.0 weighted/3.91 unweighted. We think this would be a good fit for him.

Thank you for your willingness to consider making a transfer exception for Jacob Krauss. Though we know there are other options for enrolling him at Putnam, we are hoping you will accept his transfer. We have one child in college currently, so we are stretched pretty tight right now.

Thank you,
Marcia and John Krauss