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Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number
20150195

Type of Waiver

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

Submitted 9/1/2015
2015-16 School Year

Ridgeview High School Information

4555 SW Elkhorn St
Redmond, OR 97756
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Lee Loving, Principal
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Andy Coddington, Athletic Director
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Student Information

Cole Casanova

DOB: 1/3/2000

Age: 15 years 8 months (as of 9/1/15)

Current Address

Robert and Linda Casanova
Parent (Mother/Father)
145 s. Timber Pine Pl.
Sisters, OR 97759

Last Year's Address

Same as current address

rlccasanovas12@gmail.com
(971) 219-9225

Attends: Sisters High School

Grade: 10

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

Enrollment Record

SY	GR	Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2014-15	9	1st Semester	9/1/14 to 11/15/14	Sisters High School	2	4
2014-15	9	2nd Trimester	11/16/14 to 3/15/15	Sisters High School	2.5	5
2014-15	9	3rd Trimester	3/16/15 to 6/15/15	Sisters High School	2.5	5

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.

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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.

DAVE WILLIAMS

Chairperson's Name (print)

[Signature]

Chairperson's Signature

9/2/15

Date

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

BEND HIGH SCHOOL - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Chairperson's School & Position

Notes:

BEND - YES

MV - YES

SUMMIT - YES

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.

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1700 West McKinney Butte Rd
SISTERS, OR 97759

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Student:

CASANOVA, COLE MATTHEW
Grade
145 TIMBER PINE PLACE
145 TIMBER PINE PLACE
SISTERS, OR 97759
Parent/Guardian
ROBERT & LINDA CASANOVA

Sex: Male
DOB: 01/03/00
SSN:
Entry Date: 08/31/15
Exit Date:
Graduation:

REPORT CARD

ACADEMIC HISTORY

DATE	GL	TITLE	MARK	CREDIT	DATE	GL	TITLE	MARK	CREDIT
11/14	09	Sisters High School		OR					
		ART 1A	F	0.000					
		GENERAL SCIENCE A	B	0.500					
		INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS	B	0.500					
		PRE-ALGEBRA A	B	0.500					
		PRE-ENGLISH 09	P	0.500					
		STUDY HALL	P	0.000					
03/15	09	CULINARY ARTS 2	B	0.500					
		ENGLISH 09A	B	0.500					
		GLOBAL ST A	B	0.500					
		PERSONAL FITNESS	A	0.500					
		PRE-ALGEBRA B	B	0.500					
		STUDY HALL	P	0.000					
06/15	09	ENGLISH 09B	B	0.500					
		GENERAL SCIENCE B	B	0.500					
		GLOBAL STUDIES B (SEO)	B	0.500					
		HEALTH 1	B	0.500					
		PRE-ALGEBRA C	B	0.500					
		STUDY HALL	P	0.000					
		GPA 2.857		7.000					

SCHOOL (ENROLLMENT HISTORY)

09/14-06/15	Sisters High School	09	OR
09/14-09/14	Sisters High School	09	OR
08/15	Sisters High School	10	OR

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

REPORT PERIOD ABSENT EXCUSE UNEX TARDY

ACADEMIC STANDING

As of: 08/28/15 Total Credits 7.000 GPA Credits 7.000 GPA 2.857 Class Rank 74/102

AUTHORIZATION

X

Robert Casanova
Title Secretary Date 08/27/15



Sisters High School

"Home of the Outlaws"

Joe Hosang - Principal
Mark Stewart - Director of Student Services
Tim Roth - Director of Co-Curricular Activities

Sept 1st, 2015

To Whom It May Concern;

Cole Casanova is withdrawing from Sisters High School in good standing. The principal has documentation of bullying. If you need further information please contact Principal Mark Stewart at 541-549-4050.

Respectfully,

Tim Roth

Director of Co-Curricular Activities – Sisters High School

August 27,2015

To whom it may concern

My name is Linda Casanova I am the mother of Cole Casanova who is an incoming sophomore for the 2015-2016 school year. In 2011 we moved to Sisters Oregon Cole would be enrolled at the Sisters middle school at the start of his fifth grade year in 2010. Things had seemed to start what we thought was normal for a new child being enrolled in a new school. There would be a group of boys that would display unkind behavior with there mouths. We encourage Cole this would get better with time and once they got to know him and to find other kids to befriend. Things would begin to escalate when the baseball season rolled around.

Cole had always played school sports baseball and football in the school and has enjoyed it with no harassment or bullying. Cole's father and I would sign Cole up for the little league baseball season of 2011 in his fifth grade year. We were told they were short on help and looking for baseball coaches for the season. My husband Bob would coach for the next two years. This is where the harassing would begin with the parents and their children.

Being new in the community we definitely had the disadvantage not knowing the dynamics of a circle of over enthusiastic parents to say the least, that seem to have all the control of the baseball league. During the baseball season there would be unsportsmanship behavior on and off the field from the parents and players that would carry over into the school. This is where the bullying would begin. There would be a group of boys that decided to target Cole and bully him for the next four years through school and sport. Many other children would follow them in their behavior to fit in, cole would be basically ostracize from his own classmates.

At first it was taking foul and calling him names. These bullies would advance to throwing all his things onto the floor when he open his locker. Next they begin to throw his books down the hall when teachers were not looking. They felt it was a good laugh to throw his things into the trash can as they teased him. At the end of the year one of his books had to be rebound at our expense due to this. As if this was not enough for these boys then begin to throw him into lockers while calling him foul names. Over the five years at Sisters schools district many of Cole's jackets, gym clothes, shoes, books, cell phone, new track shoes, hats, would be stolen. School projects would be vandalized and even assignments cole had finished and turned into the class done box would be stolen and Cole would be asked to redo them. These things would all be brought to the attention of the staff and counseling department at no avail to stop this bullying.

In the middle of Cole's seventh grade year his bullies would assault him, once more it would take place in the halls of the school when teachers were not looking. One of the bullies come up behind Cole when he was not watching put his two hands on the back of Cole's shoulders and violently thrust his knee into Cole's backside once again no teachers were present.

Cole would suffer a fractured coxix and be on pillow detail. I would find out that the bully was a teacher's child one taught in the middle school and the other parent taught in the high school. Nothing was done to the boy who assaulted Cole. This bully who attacked Cole would six months later in the lunch room attack Cole again in front of all in the lunch room. He would say to my son "what are you looking at? do you want me to kick you in the ass" I would insist that the police be called for intervention nothing was done but a good talking to this bully. Cole would continue to have problems with his coxix and his bullies thru eighth grade.

Never once did Cole retaliate against his bullies over four years of being assaulted until one day in the locker room in eighth grade getting ready for football practice. Something very inappropriate was said to Cole his bullies had been trying to get a reaction out of him for a long time. Cole would take ahold of this bully's shirt and push him up against the locker and tell him to shut his big mouth in anger. The next practice they would have a coach in the locker room and for the rest of the season and was made it locker room policy.

By Coles ninth grade year he would be having acute pain in his coxix it seemed not to be healing. We would be referred two different specialist a bone scan would be ordered. Both specialist had the same diagnosis Coles coxix had healed with a slight bend to the right. But this was not causing his pain, there would be a separated IC joint that was very aggravated and swollen. We were given two choices for relief of the pain and healing. The first and best choice we were told was to have Cole sit out of his freshman football season and let his body take the time it needed to heal up with rest. The second was to have Platelet- Rich Plasma known as PRP to spin off Coles blood and inject it into his joints under x ray. My husband and I made the choice to have Cole heal by rest we did not want to start having injections in our son's IC joint at the age of fourteen. This meant no freshman football season. I can't even tell you the pain this caused for our family. Cole wanted the injections so he could participate in his freshman football season. This would take awhile in our home to heal, for Cole and us, as his parents and making our decision for Cole's best.

We would have to pull Cole out of football for the season but not before his bullies would verbally abuse him. Cole would start school almost two months late in his freshman year. He was so beating down by his bullies that he just could not function as he had. We would take the home school option. His bullies would call him a quitter and the mean rumors began to fly all over the town.

One morning Cole woke up and decided, he was not going to be in fear He was bound and determined not to let them do this to him. We let him return to school even though I did not want him to I just wanted it to be over and Cole to be safe. He would return to Sisters High School for his freshman year. He would be called a quitter for his father's and my choice to take him out of football so he could heal up right. Cole would become very depressed and angry he would make it through his freshman year with a grade point average of 3.00 in the last trimester.

His grade point average had drop Cole had been on the honor roll and everything was now taking it's toll.

Summer had come Cole has grown bigger than his bullies he has started his football season and feeling confident he has work hard on getting ready for his passion. And all his hard work has paid off. He started daily doubles for football walking on the field he felt confident. Two weeks of daily doubles and the older player have began to bully him. My husband and I come early to watch a few practices we witness our son taking shoots from the older boys and no one seems to notice. One of these boys would grab Cole by the torso and try to lift him up and flip him on his back Cole would have a sore back for a few days. After all the boys were told not to hit each other.

I have sat with teachers counselors, and principals and coaches and informed them of the bullying. When I went to the school to tell them I wanted Coles injuries documented and on both school files. The principal would tell me he was sorry! I would find out nothing was ever put in either boy's school file after all my phone calls and meetings with the school. The boy who assaulted my son, his parents are teachers on staff for Sisters Schools district. I would inform them that they needed to put this incident in the boys school files they assured me they would. I still have not read Cole's file not wanting to make things harder for Cole in school with his teachers and administrators. Living in such a small community we have felt the backlash from many and so has Cole from his teachers and peers. The emotional physical and mental abuse Cole and our family have endured over the last five years has been unwarranted and just evil. We have no choice but to transfer Cole to another school that he may have a new start and put this behind him and our family to.

Sincerely

Robert and Linda Casanova

To whom it may concern,

August.31,2015

My name is Cole Casanova and until this summer I was enrolled at Sisters High School. I have now requested a transfer, and for good reason. I have been going to the Sisters school district for 5 years. And I have been bullied by students. And looked over by teachers for the entire time.

Since I came to the school, people were not friendly. And I was shunned by many of the students. But after some time the students began to verbally assault me. This bullying did not really sink in until people began to push me into lockers and make my books fall into the hall floors. Soon my tailbone would be injured rather severely. This caused my play to falter in the 7th/8th grade I was also bullied out of baseball which I enjoyed up until the 7th grade. I had to sit out my freshman year to heal.

I have spent my summer getting into good condition and working hard. And all I wanted was to play some football. But the harassment has not let up and I feel it is a hopeless case. That is why I am requesting transfer.

Sincerely, Cole Casanova

Friday, August 28th, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ryan Smetzler. I have a student by the name of Cohen Smetzler in the Sisters Public School System. He is going to be starting in the 3rd Grade. We have witnessed with our son some situations that would be termed "Bullying". We had addressed these issues with his teachers and faculty at the Sisters Elementary School, with really no positive outcome. He is still enrolled and we will see how this year turns out.

The situation that my family and I are going through are very similar to those of some close family friends, the Casanova's. Their son Cole, is having to transfer to another school, even school district, due to some extreme instances of Bullying. Over the past five years, Cole has had physical, mental, and emotional abuse from many different sources.

In middle school and now into high school, the bullying has persisted and has gotten worse, even to the point where Cole has had to be seen by Doctors numerous times for an injury he sustained by a fellow team mate/class mate. His parents has brought it to his teachers and faculties attention, at the school district, just to have a blind eye turned toward them.

Cole does not take any joy or pleasure with wanting to go back to Sisters High School. He is a good student and an overall nice person. I feel it is unfair to have a child be placed within a situation that makes them depressed and feel unsafe. School is a place for learning, socializing, freindship, sports, and developing life long relationships. We send our children there, trusting that the adults we leave them with will be responsible and take care of these types of situations, and at Sisters High School, they seem to let the children dictate how to treat each other. It seems to be an epidemic that is going unattended. No one cares!!

I know that there have been a few more children that are transferring out of the school district, here in Sisters and other families have even relocated out of the town to help their children cope with the situations. I hope that this will change and that Cole will have a great opportunity to grow in a positive, nurturing, and safe environment.

Thank You for Your Time and please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

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