



Oregon School Activities Association  
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## Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number  
20150217

### 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

### Condon High School Information

210 E. Bayard St.  
Condon, OR 97823  
(541) 384-2441

Michelle Geer, Principal  
mgeer@condon.k12.or.us  
(541) 384-2441

Ron Kopp, Athletic Director  
rkopp@condon.k12.or.us  
(541) 384-2441

### Student Information

Alex R Lindsay

DOB: 3/13/2000

Age: 15 years 5 months (as of 9/1/15)

#### Current Address

Tom Rietmann/Katie Cook  
No Relation  
10606 Ajax Lane  
P.O. Box 446  
Condon, OR 97823

#### Parent/Guardian

Kimberly & Barney Lindsay  
Parent (Mother/Father)  
68062 Lindsay Road  
P.O. Box 483  
Lexington, OR 97839

#### Last Year's Address

Kimberly & Barney  
Parent (Mother/Father)  
68062 Lindsay Road  
P.O. Box 483  
Lexington, OR 97839

(541) 384-2933

Attends: Condon High School  
Previous: Heppner High School

Grade: 10

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

### Enrollment Record

SY	GR	Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2013-14	9	1st Semester	8/26/13 to 1/15/14	Heppner High School	1.5	3
2013-14	9	2nd Semester	1/18/14 to 6/12/14	Heppner High School	1.5	3
2014-15	9	1st Semester	8/25/14 to 1/16/15	Heppner High School	4	8
2014-15	9	2nd Semester	1/20/15 to 6/5/15	Heppner High School	4	8

### Notes

The 2013-2014 credits that Alex earned were high school credits that he earned as an 8th grade student while attending Heppner Jr/Sr High School.

**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.**

Kimberly Linder  
Parent Signature (or host family)

Michelle Sen  
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.

Jack Henderson  
Chairperson's Name (print)

9-9-15  
Date

Jack Henderson  
Chairperson's Signature

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

O'Far School Superintendent  
Chairperson's School & Position

Notes:

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**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).

## SCHOOL

**Heppner Junior-Senior High School**  
 710 N.W. Morgan Street  
 P.O. Box 67  
 Heppner, OR 97836  
 Phone: (541) 676-9138  
 Fax: (541) 676-5836

## STUDENT

**Lindsay, Alex Roy**  
 68062 Lindsay Rd  
 PO Box 483  
 Lexington, OR 97839

PARENT/GUARDIAN:  
**Kimberly Lindsay**

SS#:

DOB: 03/13/00

SEX: Male

ENTRY DT: 06/30/15

WITHDRAW DT: 08/18/15

GRADUATION DT:

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

DEPT	TITLE	MARKS	CREDIT	DEPT	TITLE	MARKS	CREDIT
<b>Grade 09: 2013/14</b>							
EL	Intro to Agriculture	A A-	1.000				
FA	Spanish 1	A- B+	1.000				
MA	Math Algebra I	B B+	1.000				
	GPA: 3.500		3.000				
<b>Grade 09: 2014/15</b>							
EL	Integrated Ag Science	A A-	1.000				
EL	Student Assistant HHS	P P	1.000				
EL	Success 101	A	0.500				
FA	Spanish 2	B B-	1.000				
HL	Health	A-	0.500				
LA	Language Arts 9	A- A-	1.000				
MA	Math Geometry	A- A-	1.000				
SC	Sci - Physical Science	A B	1.000				
SS	SS-World History	A- A	1.000				
	GPA: 3.786		8.000				
<b>VACCINATIONS</b>							
Hepatitis A	05/05	10/08					
Tdap	01/13						
MMR	03/01	05/05					
DTP/DT/DP	05/00	07/00	09/00	06/01	05/05		
Rubella	03/01	05/05					
Haemophilus I...	05/00	07/00	09/00	06/01			
Measles	03/01	05/05					
Polio	05/00	07/00	12/00	05/05			
Hepatitis B	03/00	05/00	09/00				
Mumps	03/01	05/05					
Varicella	03/01						
<b>ESSENTIAL SKILLS</b>							
	Reading		NOT YET				
	Writing		NOT YET				
	Speaking		NOT YET				
	Mathematics		NOT YET				

CREDIT SUMMARY									
DEPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	REQ'D	EARNED	LEFT	DEPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	REQ'D	EARNED	LEFT
CE	Career Education	1.000	0.000	1.000		Other	0.000	3.500	0.000
FA	Applied/Fine Arts/CTE	3.000	2.000	1.000		Total	26.000	11.000	15.000
HL	Health Education	1.000	0.500	0.500					
LA	Language Arts	4.000	1.000	3.000					
MA	Mathematics	3.000	2.000	1.000					
PE	Physical Education	1.000	0.000	1.000					
SC	Science	3.000	1.000	2.000					
SS	Social Science	3.000	1.000	2.000					
ACAD STANDING AS OF	TOT CRED	GPA CHED	CUMUL GPA	CLASS RANK	AUTHORIZATION				
08/21/15	11.000	10.000	3.700	4/23	X <i>Darcy Robinson</i>				
					TITLE	DATE			
					Registrar	08/21/15			

## *Heppner High School 7-12*

Matt Combe  
Principal

710 N.W. Morgan Street  
P.O. Box 67 Heppner, OR 97836  
Phone: (541) 676-9138  
Fax: (541) 676-5836

Greg Grant,  
Athletic Director/Head Teacher

Darcy Robinson,  
Secretary


August 19, 2015

To whom it may concern: I am writing this letter on behalf of Alex Lindsay. Alex attended Heppner High School during the 2014-15 school year. Alex was a student in good standing during his time at Heppner High School.

We support Alex in this move and hope he is able to be eligible for all activities at Condon High School. This is the best possible situation for supporting Alex and his education.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Greg Grant  
Heppner High School AD/Head Teacher



Matt Combe  
Principal-Heppner Schools

## Ron Kopp

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**From:** alex97839@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 4:30 AM  
**To:** Ron Kopp; Katie Cook  
**Subject:** hardship

To whom it may concern,

My name is Alex Lindsay and this is my letter to support my case for a hardship. Ill get right to it. When i was four my father started being physically abusive, as well as emotionally abusive. He would choke me till i black out and beat me repeatedly until I learned my lesson for a mistake I made, these include speaking when not spoken to, or simply not replacing the toilet paper in the bathroom. This abuse lasted until the age of ten, The reason for the end of the abuse is because he slammed a glass door on my older sister's arm, which required stitches. DHS (department of human services) was involved and they said that the only thing they could do is to recommend my father to go to anger management classes and the family to go to family counseling. The age of ten was a difficult year. It was around this time I was starting to discover my sexuality. I am gay, I am not open about it with the public, because the area in which I live in is not open or accepting of homosexuality. Neither was my father, in these past five years that he has known, we haven't spoke once about it. I believe that talking about it makes him feel uncomfortable, as well as possibly sad for me. My family is Roman Catholic and the church is not accepting to homosexuality. Also when I was ten, i got into sports. My family and I lived 18 miles from town, which is a commute so my parents were not going to let my siblings and I play sports, until my principal asked me why I didn't play, and when I told him, he called my mom to ask if I could play sports. This call possibly could've changed my life, if not saved. Sports were my escape from home, the practices and the games would keep me out of my house. I played football from 5th though 8th grade, and I continue to play basketball and track, the latter being the sport I qualified for the 2A state championships in the triple jump a d the long relay as a freshman. Through all of this, i have still been very depressed. I have felt as if il was a failure to God and it would be better if I was not living. I overdosed on prescription drugs this last summer, which required me to be in a hospital for 3 weeks. The hospital and their psych staff decided that a change would be needed. I am currently not living at home or with my family. I have a wonderful, amazing friend who she and her family has agreed to let me stay with them in their home for the next year. Where they live, is i. the small town of Condon, which is categorized as a 1A school. Whoever is reading this letter, I hope that my case qualifies to be a hardship so I may have the opportunity to play sports here in this wonderful small town.

Sincerely,  
Alex lindsay

August 24, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

We are the parents of Alex Lindsay. Over the past several years Alex has struggled somewhat with identity issues. In June of this year Alex confided in a peer that he was feeling suicidal. We enrolled Alex in outpatient counseling services and he started on an antidepressant. In mid July following an altercation between he and his sister, Alex overdosed on a neighbors medication and was life flighted to Portland. He spent several days at OHSU, and then was transferred to the inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit at Providence where he stayed for just under two weeks. It was their recommendation that Alex not return to the home environment immediately. It was felt that Alex needed time away to work through various issues and the family needed family therapy. After significant thought and prayer, we agreed to let Alex stay with Tom and Katie Reitmann in ~~one~~ <sup>Condon</sup>. While this was a very difficult decision, and certainly not one we ever thought we would face as parents, we support the recommendations of the medical providers. We are hopeful that sometime this next school year, or no later than the end of the next school year, Alex will return to school in Heppner.

Alex loves sports. He greatly enjoys the social interaction that sports provides, as well as the benefits of physical exertion. We also believe that involvement in sports has provided Alex with a healthy place to focus his thoughts and energy. It is our opinion that lack of participation in sports would have an adverse impact upon his mental health. We sincerely hope that you will allow him to participate in sports at Condon High School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barney and Kimberly Lindsay". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed names.

Barney and Kimberly Lindsay

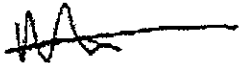
Kara Pattinson MD, PC 2165 NE Hancock Street Portland, OR 97212

August 27, 15

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter at the request of Kimberly Lindsay, mother of Alex Lindsay, in response to concerns about Alex's ability to safely engage in sports at Condon High School this academic year. Alex did attempt suicide this summer, and required an inpatient stay at Portland Providence after being life flighted to Oregon Health and Science University for evaluation and stabilization. As part of the hospitalization it was recommended he live with friends at least temporarily while family therapy work was being done. The hope is Alex will be able to return home, but at this time it is not clear when this will happen. I see no reason he should not participate in sports this academic year and in fact believe it would be beneficial to him. No special treatment is indicated at this time, but certainly if there were risks that presented themselves at a later date, these concerns would be presented to the school as necessary.

Sincerely,



Kara Pattinson MD



104 S.W. Kinkade Road  
P.O. Box 261  
Boardman, Oregon 97818  
Phone: 541-481-2911  
Fax: 541-481-2006

**Kimberly Lindsay**  
Executive Director

8/28/2015

To Whom It May Concern

Alex Lindsay is a client of Community Counseling Solutions, where he is currently being treated for Major Depressive Disorder. It was the clinical recommendation of Providence that Alex attend school in a school district other than Heppner, and this recommendation is one with which I concur. Alex has had two major suicide attempts in the past several months, one which necessitated the use of life flight in order to preserve his life. His placement in a home away from Heppner is necessary in order to promote his mental health. It is the eventual plan for Alex to return to school in the Heppner School District, however at this time his placement in the Condon school district is necessary.

Sports play a significant role in Alex's life and it is the clinical opinion of this office and this clinician that to deny Alex the chance to play sports during this school year could cause serious emotional harm and could result in a severe increase in Alex's mental health symptoms.

I would appreciate your help in this matter and welcome any communication that is necessary to ensure that this change in Alex's life is as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions about this document please feel free to contact the office during business hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Or

By Phone at: 541-481-2911

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely

Christopher Owen, QMHP

Mental Health Specialist

Community Counseling Solutions

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**ALCOHOL & DRUG**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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John Day, Oregon 97845  
541-575-1466 • Fax: 541-575-1411



August 31, 2105

To Whom It May Concern:

Based on the recommendation of the doctors from the Providence Hospital's psychiatric unit in Portland, Oregon, Alex Lindsay is living in our home for this school year. Alex needed a temporary home environment that would give Alex an opportunity to work through some personal and family issues and for this reason, he is living in our home and attending Condon High School for the 2015-2016 year.

Alex would like to participate in sports, and we believe that the physical exertion and social interaction is critical for Alex's mental health. If he is not able to participate, then we are concerned that the lack of participation could have an adverse impact.

We are hoping that you will consider our request thoughtfully and carefully, so that Alex can be an active participant in the sport's program for this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Katie Cook 541-980-0505

Tom Rietmann 541-980-7805

P.O. Box 446

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