



## Oregon School Activities Association

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Dr. Daniel Smith  
Principal  
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**Student: Rashaan Smith**

**Status: Eligible**

Dear Daniel:

I have thoroughly reviewed the Eligibility Request Form that has been submitted seeking a waiver of OSAA Rule 8.2 (Fifth Year). From the documentation that you have submitted I have concluded the following:

### Findings of Fact:

1. Rashaan first entered the 9th grade in September 2011 at Edmonds-Woodway H S, in Washington and his 4 consecutive years of eligibility expired at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year.
2. Rashaan has not graduated from high school. He has accumulated 14.75 credits thus far and still needs 9.25 credits to graduate (Language Arts 2, Arts/CTE 2.25, Math 1.25, Science 1.5, Career Ed .75, Health .5, Economics .5, Computer .25, Gov't .25).
3. Rashaan was enrolled in school and received academic credit during each of 8 semesters in high school.
4. Rashaan has been on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) during high school. He has been diagnosed with a disability as defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in the area of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

### Conclusions:

The student meets the requirements for a Fifth Year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4. From the information submitted I conclude the following:

1. The student has not graduated from high school.
2. The Student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team has determined that the student has a "disability" as determined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and that the student was meeting the requirements of the student's IEP, yet was unable to graduate from high school within eight semesters after entering the 9th grade primarily because of the disability.
3. His IEP team determined at his annual IEP evaluation meeting in December 2013, that due to his diagnosed disability, his anticipated date of graduation from high school is June, 2016.

Therefore, I conclude that the student meets the criteria for a fifth year of eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4 and is ELIGIBLE to participate in OSAA activities during the 2015-16 school year.

I sincerely hope that the student will benefit from this waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Welter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Tom Welter  
Executive Director

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cc: Tim Sam, Athletic Director