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Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number
20150697

Type of Waiver

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

Submitted 1/5/2016
2015-16 School Year

Tillamook High School Information

2605 12th St
Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-2566

Greg English, Principal
englishg@tillamook.k12.or.us
(503) 842-2566

Rex Metcalfe, Athletic Director
metcalfere@tillamook.k12.or.us
(503) 842-2566

Student Information

Kallan H. Swanson

DOB: 9/8/1997

Age: 18 years 9 months (as of 6/27/16)

Current Address

Laura Swanson
Parent (Mother/Father)
16900 Lucky Ln
Nehalem, OR 97131

(503) 368-3688

Last Year's Address

Same as current address

Attends: Tillamook High School

Grade: 12

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

Previous: Neah-Kah-Nie High School

Enrollment Record

SY	GR Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2012-13	9 1st Semester	9/1/12 to 6/15/13	Neah-Kah-Nie High School	7.8	18
2013-14	10 1st Semester	9/1/13 to 6/15/14	Neah-Kah-Nie High School	7.8	18
2014-15	11 1st Semester	9/1/14 to 6/15/15	Neah-Kah-Nie High School	7.8	18
2015-16	12 1st Semester	9/1/15 to 11/25/15	Neah-Kah-Nie High School	2.6	6

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.

Parent Signature (or host family)

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.

Ross Thomas

Chairperson's Name (print)

X Jan. 7, 2016

Date

Chairperson's Signature

Approved
 Denied

Ross Thomas

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.

Ross Thomas

From: Lynn Jackson <ljackson@astoria.k12.or.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 5:30 AM
To: Ross Thomas
Subject: Tillamook Hardship

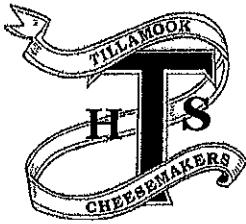
Sir:

Astoria is in support of the Tillamook High School hardship request.

Lynn Jackson

Valley Catholic also approves.
Ross Thomas

Banks's approval is attached.



TILLAMOOK HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 9
2605 12th Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
tel: 503.842.2566

"Developing a sense of academic integrity and fellowship through pride, ownership, work ethic, embracing community, and respect."

January 5, 2016

Dear Athletic Committee,

This letter is to request that Kallan Swanson be granted eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities at Tillamook High School for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year. Kallan has transferred from Neah-Kah-Nie high school through a transfer request between Superintendent Erlebach and Superintendent Schild. Kallan had been receiving some bulling over the course of the last year and parents wanted her to be transferred to a warmer/safer environment where she can focus on her academics. Kallan is a strong academic student. I believe this to be a legitimate situation and ask that she be granted eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities.

If you have questions, please contact the high school, (503) 842-2566 ext. 2040.

Sincerely

Nathan Sandberg

NS/ss

cc: Sondra Scull, Athletic Secretary

Student Name Swanson, Kallan H.			Neah-Kah-Nie School District Neah-Kah-Nie High School			High School Neah-Kah-Nie High School January 04, 2016		
Perm ID 164905	Grade 12	Gender Female				Phone 503-355-2272	Fax 503-355-8200	
Date Of Birth 09/08/1997	Phone 503-368-3688					School Address 24705 Hwy 101 N Rockaway Beach, OR 97136		
Home Address 16900 Lucky Ln Nehalem, OR 97131								

Subject	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Cmp	Subject	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Cmp	Subject	Course Title	Mark	Cred	Cmp												
Neah-Kah-Nie High School																										
Yr: 2012	Term: T1	Grade: 09			Yr: 2013	Term: T2	Grade: 10			Yr: 2014	Term: T3	Grade: 11														
LA	English 8A	A	0.50		AL	Spanish 1A	A	0.50		LA	AP English C	A	0.50													
LA	English 9B	A	0.50		PE	Strength Training	A+	0.50		EL	Oceanography C	A-	0.50													
LA	English 9C	A	0.50		EL	Advisory B	P	0.10		GV	Government	A	0.50													
MA	Algebra IC	C	0.50			Cred Cmp: 2.60			GPA: 3.600	EL	Home Economics	A+	0.50													
MA	Geometry A	B	0.50			Neah-Kah-Nie High School				EL	Advisory C	P	0.10													
MA	Geometry B	B	0.50		Yr: 2015	Term: T4	Grade: 10			EL	Financial Planning	A-	0.50													
SC	Physical Science: Advance B	B	0.50			Cred Cmp: 2.60			GPA: 4.000																	
SC	Physical Science: Advance A	A	0.50			Neah-Kah-Nie High School																				
GS	World Geography	A	0.50			Yr: 2015	Term: T1	Grade: 12			EL	Chemistry A	B	0.50												
GS	World History	A	0.50				EL	Spanish 3A	A	0.50	EL	Computer Design	A	0.50												
AL	Ceramics	A	0.50				EL	Health Occupations 1	A+	0.50	EL	Emergency Procedures	A-	0.50												
HE	Health 1	A	0.50				EL	Advisory A	P	0.10																
HE	Health 2	A	0.50			Cred Cmp: 2.60			GPA: 3.200	Cred Cmp: 2.60			GPA: 3.800													
CL	Freshmen Focus	P	0.50			Neah-Kah-Nie High School																				
EL	Child Development	A	0.50			Yr: 2014	Term: T1	Grade: 11			LA	AP English A	B+	0.60												
EL	Advisory A	P	0.10				SC	Oceanography A	A	0.50	SC	Computer Applications	A+	0.50												
EL	Advisory B	P	0.10				EL	Economics	B+	0.50	EL	Health Occupations 2	A-	0.50												
EL	Advisory C	P	0.10				AL	Spanish 2A	A+	0.50	AL	Spanish 2B	A-	0.50												
	Cred Cmp: 7.80			GPA: 3.643			EL	Teacher Assistant	P	0.50	EL	Basketball	A+	0.50												
Neah-Kah-Nie High School																										
Yr: 2013	Term: T1	Grade: 10				Yr: 2014	Term: T2	Grade: 11			EL	Teacher Ald. PS	P	0.50												
LA	English 10A	A+	0.60				EL	Advisory A	P	0.10																
SC	Biology A	A-	0.50			Cred Cmp: 2.50			GPA: 3.500	Attendance																
US	AP US History A	B	0.50			Neah-Kah-Nie High School																				
PE	Women's Fitness	A	0.50			Yr: 2014	Term: T3	Grade: 11			School Year	Days Membership	Days Absentees													
CP	Computer Applications	A+	0.50				LA	AP English B	A	0.50	2006-2007	167	2													
EL	Advisory A	P	0.10				SC	Oceanography B	A-	0.50	2007-2008	168	0													
	Cred Cmp: 2.60			GPA: 3.800			EL	Spanish 2B	A-	0.50	2008-2009	163	0													
Neah-Kah-Nie High School															2009-2010	170	1									
Yr: 2013	Term: T2	Grade: 10					LA	AP English B	A	0.50	2010-2011	169	1													
LA	English 10B	A+	0.60				SC	Oceanography B	A-	0.50	2011-2012	170	0													
MA	Algebra 2A	B-	0.50				AL	Spanish 2B	A-	0.50	2012-2013	170	2													
US	AP US History B	B-	0.50				EL	Basketball	A+	0.50	2013-2014	170	2													
	Cred Cmp: 2.60			GPA: 4.000			EL	Teacher Ald. PS	P	0.50	2014-2015	170	1													
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GPA SUMMARY	
<u>Unweighted GPA</u>	
HS Transcript	3.681
Enter Date 09/04/2012	Ranked By Unweighted GPA
Class Rank 13 out of 60	Graduation Date
Class of 2016	
Signature _____	
01/04/2016	
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Student Name Swanson, Kallan H.			Neah-Kah-Nie School District Neah-Kah-Nie High School		High School Neah-Kah-Nie High School January 04, 2016	
Perm ID 164905	Grade 12	Gender Female			Phone 503-355-2272	Fax 503-355-8200
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Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	Needed
AL-Fine/Applied/Career/Tech/PL	3.00	3.00	
CL-Career Learning	1.00	0.50	0.50
CP-Computer	1.00	1.00	
EL-Elective	8.00	7.00	1.00
GS-SS - Global Studies	1.00	1.00	
GV-SS - Government & Econ	1.00	1.00	
HE-Health	1.00	1.00	
LA-English	4.00	4.00	
MA-Mathematics	3.00	2.50	0.50
PE-Physical Education	1.00	1.00	
SC-Science	3.00	3.00	
US-SS - US History	1.00	1.00	
TOTALS	28.00	26.00	2.00

Graduation Requirements - Test History			
Test Name	Result	Perf Lvl	Melded
Essential Skills Reading	Passed	Level 4	OSA
Essential Skills Writing	Passed	Level 4	OSA
Essential Skills Math	Passed		OSA

GPA SUMMARY	
Unweighted GPA	
HS Transcript	3.681
Enter Date 09/04/2012	Ranked By Unweighted GPA
Class Rank 13 out of 60	Graduation Date
Class of 2016	

Signature _____ Date **01/04/2016**
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From: Laura Swanson laura@nehalemtel.net 
Subject: Re: Arrange Transfer -- REQUEST FOR TRANSFER to Tillamook HS
Date: December 23, 2015 at 3:12 PM
To: Nathan Sandberg sandbergn@tillamook.k12.or.us
Cc: Greg English EnglishG@tillamook.k12.or.us, schldr schldr@tillamook.k12.or.us, Robb Ellis ellisr@tillamook.k12.or.us



Nathan,

That's great news! Thank you very much for getting back to me during Christmas break. I know that everyone is busy with the holiday and I so appreciate all of your prompt attention to this matter. Kalli and I will get in touch with coach, and she'll make plans to attend practices next week. Yeah! This really helps to ease the difficult with the whole situation. We already feel very welcomed by THS.

Merry Christmas! And we look forward to meeting with you Jan. 4th.

Laura Swanson
503-939-5416 cell.

From: "Nathan Sandberg" <sandbergn@tillamook.k12.or.us>
To: "Laura Swanson" <laura@nehalemtel.net>
Cc: "Greg English" <EnglishG@tillamook.k12.or.us>, "schldr"
<schldr@tillamook.k12.or.us>, "Robb Ellis" <ellisr@tillamook.k12.or.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 1:29:32 PM
Subject: Re: Arrange Transfer -- REQUEST FOR TRANSFER to Tillamook HS

Laura,

Glad to have your daughter become part of THS and our athletic programs. I have heard great things about your daughter already and I look forward to having her part of our team.

I have talked with the girls basketball coach Shanda Wagner and she would like you to contact her at your earliest convenience. Her phone number is (360) 433-7112.

As of right now, your daughter may practice with the team but will not be able to compete until the hardship has been approved by the league. I doubt the hardship will be an issue but I will not be able to get the hardship sent off until I return to the office. I have your emails which will be acceptable for the league. The only other thing that I will need is a transcript from NKN that I will get from our counsellors after we get back from break. I will get it sent off to the other ADs/principals to vote ASAP but I cannot promise that it will come before break is over. We have a 2 business day turn around for hardships with the principals but due to break time it could take longer.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thanks
Nathan

It's a great day to be a Cheesemaker!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2015, at 10:25 AM, Laura Swanson <laura@nehalemtel.net> wrote:

Hello Randy, Greg, Gail & Nathan,
I have Kalli's registration paperwork ready ... should I drop off at the District Office or the High School?? And is anyone at the High School?
Please let me.

Nathan - as I mentioned, Kalli would like to begin practicing with the basketball team as soon as possible, so what do we have to do for the hardship waiver? OSAA has tossed the ball back to you'all. Please let me know if it's okay for her to attend some practices next week.

Thanks again for your quick attention to this matter. We are already feeling very welcomed to THS.

Laura Swanson
503-939-5416 cell.

From: "schildr" <schildr@tillamook.k12.or.us>
To: "Laura Swanson" <laura@nehalemtel.net>
Cc: "Greg English" <EnglishG@tillamook.k12.or.us>, "levesqueg" <LevesqueG@tillamook.k12.or.us>, "Nathan Sandberg" <SandbergN@tillamook.k12.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 1:19:01 PM
Subject: Re: Arrange Transfer -- REQUEST FOR TRANSFER to Tillamook HS

Laura,
Thanks for the background information on Kalli, she sounds like she has done a great job getting to this point in her Senior year. I'm sure this whole situation, and the thought of leaving her school is very tough on her. I'm sorry she's had to go through this.

I have talked to Greg, and I am willing to approve the inter-district transfer for Kalli from NKN to Tillamook High School. With an inter-district transfer, the student is required to maintain good status in grades, attendance and behavior at all times, or the transfer can be revoked, and the student can be sent back to their home district. Based on what you have shared about Kalli, I don't expect that will be a problem.

I cannot guarantee that Kalli will become eligible to participate in sports at THS. I'm guessing, in your conversations with the OSAA, they said that the league could approve a hardship situation for an athlete. If I understand the process, Kalli would have to apply for a hardship to the rules, through the Cowapa League. Three principals from the league will vote on whether to approve her hardship or not. In similar cases I've seen in the past, they have been somewhat sympathetic to students who are being harassed or bullied

and need to have a change, but nobody from THS will be allowed to vote on this decision, so I can't predict an outcome. We will do what we can to get Kalli OSAA eligible, but you need to have the conversation with her about whether she would come to Tillamook even if she couldn't get eligible. I will copy this e-mail to Nathan Sandburg, our Athletic Director, who would be the one you would talk to about eligibility and any other questions about athletics.

In Tillamook, we pride ourselves in creating a great environment for which students can learn and thrive. Although the circumstances of this move are not ideal, I'm hoping that it ends up being a very good thing and that she feels safe and at home at THS.

Randy Schild
Superintendent

On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 8:38 AM, Laura Swanson <laura@nehalemtel.net> wrote:

Thanks so much, Randy.

Please consider this communication as our request to a transfer for our daughter Kalli (Kallan) Swanson to Tillamook High School.

Kalli has been subjected to an ongoing bullying situation at Neah-Kah-Nie High School, which we have reported and the school has done nothing to alleviate, and in fact, their lack of action has caused the bullying, harassment and stalking to intensify. NKN is an unsafe and unhealthy environment for Kalli. She has suffered physical (migraines and nausea) and mental health impacts on a regular basis, beginning in March during last school year when the bullying intensified, and now again, as it has escalated. We had considered the transfer at the beginning of the school year, but Kalli was hoping that it wouldn't be as bad, and wanted to finish out her senior year at NKN. That has now become impossible. It is a toxic environment for her.

According to OSAA, it is up to the school in regards to her eligibility to play. I've already checked with them, and if it is a district policy that the parents live in the district, and given the nature of this situation, and how important basketball is to Kalli, and that she could make positive contributions to the team, I hope that we can apply for a waiver of the rule. My husband and I both work in Tillamook -- Rich works for Safeway and I work for the Headlight-Herald. Please let me know what we can do. My niece lives in Tillamook, and if we have to register Kalli's address as their address ... please work with us to help Kalli to play basketball and participate in track. Kalli has been a three-sport athlete during her high school career; she was selected as Athlete of the Month at NKN; she is the captain of the

basketball team.

Kalli is a nearly 4.0 student, and has already been accepted to Oregon State University. She is in Honor Society, FBLA, Leos and has thousands of hours of volunteer time, is the student liaison for the Year of Wellness and will be a positive valuable addition to Tillamook High School.

Thank you so much for your help with this situation, and we understand how difficult this can be. Kalli already has friends at Tillamook as she took the Health Occupations and Emergency Procedures classes there during first term.

Please let me know if there's any additional information you need from us, and what we can do to work out the participation in sports -- again Kalli would make a positive impact on the basketball and track teams.

Laura Swanson
503-939-5416 cell.

From: "schildr" <schildr@tillamook.k12.or.us>
To: "Laura Swanson" <laura@nehalemtel.net>
Cc: "Greg English" <englishg@tillamook.k12.or.us>, "Gail Levesque" <LevesqueG@tillamook.k12.or.us>, "Paul Erlebach" <paule@nknisd.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 7:25:01 AM

Subject: Re: Arrange Transfer

Laura,

It looks like the superintendent from NKN is willing to release your daughter from attendance at NKN, which is half of the process. You would now need to write a letter (e-mail) to me, requesting the transfer and explaining why you feel it would be better for your daughter to be in Tillamook schools.

Understand, that if the transfer is approved, your daughter would not be allowed to play basketball because of OSAA rules that prevent transfers from playing if the parents do not live in the district.

Transferring in the middle of the year is difficult for a student. We do not take the approval or denial of this lightly. Additionally, any transfer approval is conditional on the good behavior, academics and social interaction of the student and can be revoked at any time.

Thanks

Randy Schild
Superintendent

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 10:58 AM, Laura Swanson <laura@nehalemtel.net> wrote:

Thanks so much Greg. Why is a waiver to transfer a "big hurdle"?

Should there be a problem getting permission to transfer to Tillamook? I'm hoping that we can make this happen during Christmas break. Also, what do we need to do to see if she can play on the basketball team? She's starting varsity at NKN. Can you put me in touch with the AD and/or basketball coach to see about that aspect of all this, too? Again, thank you.

Laura Swanson
503-939-5416 cell.

From: "Greg English" <englishg@tillamook.k12.or.us>
To: "Laura Swanson" <laura@nehalemtel.net>
Cc: "schildr" <schildr@tillamook.k12.or.us>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 10:54:00 AM
Subject: Re: Arrange Transfer

Laura,
You will need to start at the NKN district office for a waiver to transfer. This is the big hurdle. If that is approved, call Gail at TSD9 DO. She'll advise you on how to petition for permission to transfer into our district. Once approved, come to the high school and see Lee Peterson. Kalli's counselor will be Robb Ellis. He'll help her with classes.
Good Luck!
Greg

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 8:49 AM, Laura Swanson
<laura@nehalemtel.net> wrote:

Hello Randy and Greg,
Could you please advise me on the process for my daughter, Kalli to transfer to Tillamook High School for the remainder of the year?
Thank you.

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Laura Swanson
503-939-5416
<image002.jpg>

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Greg English
Principal
Tillamook High School
(503) 842-2566 X 2010

From: **Randy Schild** schildr@tillamook.k12.or.us 
Subject: Fwd: Bullying Reports - Inaction & Retaliation by Neah-Kah-Nie School District
Date: January 5, 2016 at 2:30 PM
To: Nathan Sandberg SandbergN@tillamook.k12.or.us



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Paul Erlebach** paule@nknsd.org
Date: Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 6:25 AM
Subject: RE: Bullying Reports - Inaction & Retaliation by Neah-Kah-Nie School District
To: Steve Sherren <steves@nknsd.org>, Heidi Buckmaster <heidib@nknsd.org>, Kathie Sellars <kathies@nknsd.org>, "tg@tqueener.com" <tg@tqueener.com>, Randy Schild <schildr@tillamook.k12.or.us>, Carol Richmond <carolr@nknsd.org>, Mark Sybouts <marks@nknsd.org>

Steve, if Mrs Swanson wants her daughter to transfer to THS mid-year, she has my permission. I am not sure what TSD will do. I believe Kathie is gone this week. Carol Richmond is available to assist.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Steve Sherren <steves@nknsd.org>
Date: 12/21/2015 7:02 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Heidi Buckmaster <heidib@nknsd.org>, Paul Erlebach <paule@nknsd.org>
Subject: Fw: Bullying Reports - Inaction & Retaliation by Neah-Kah-Nie School District

Paul and Heidi,

Received this from OSAA today.

Steve

From: Cindy Simmons <cindys@osaa.org>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:45 PM
To: Laura Swanson
Cc: Nathan Sandberg; Steve Sherren
Subject: RE: Bullying Reports - Inaction & Retaliation by Neah-Kah-Nie School District

Laura, that request would have to go through Tillamook High School so you will need to visit with their Athletic Director. I say that because I am assuming you are not moving. THS would have to make the determination on the case, if they view this situation as a hardship. The AD at THS, Nathan Sandberg, is copied here. I have also copied Steve Sherren.

Cindy Simmons, CAA, Assistant Executive Director

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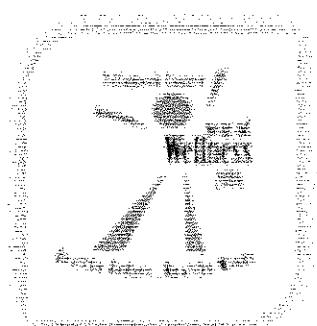
From: Laura Swanson [mailto:laura@nehalemtel.net]
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Cindy Simmons <cindys@osaa.org>
Subject: Re: Bullying Reports - Inaction & Retaliation by Neah-Kah-Nie School District
Importance: High

Cindy,

My daughter is now planning to transfer to Tillamook HS for her own safety and health for the remainder of her senior year. We are requesting a transfer waiver and getting it processed hopefully during the Christmas break. She is a varsity starter at NKN and we are hoping that she would be able to play on a Tillamook team. Please let me know what we need to do to make this happen.

Thank you.

Laura Swanson



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