



## Oregon School Activities Association

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Jon Franco  
Principal  
Westview High School  
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**Subject: Reinaldo de Jesus Gonzalez Martinez**

**Status: Eligible March 17, 2016**

Dear Jon:

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. Reinaldo first entered the 9th grade in September 2011 at his home country of Venezuela. His 4 consecutive years of eligibility expired at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year.
2. Reinaldo has not graduated from high school. He needs 2.5 required credits this semester to complete his 24 required credits for graduation (Language Arts 1.0, Health .5, Career Ed .5, Math .25, Other .25).
3. Reinaldo did not attend school during the second semester of the 2013-14 school year and the first semester of the 2014-15 school year due to the political unrest that forced schools to close and people to fear for their safety and well-being in Venezuela. As a result of this turmoil, his family made arrangements for him to live in the United States. Reinaldo and his father moved to Beaverton and he started attending Westview H S in March 2015.

### 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. He will graduate in June 2016.
2. Due to circumstances beyond the control of each of the student and the student's parent(s), there has been both a significant absence from school (not less than one semester) and an inability to obtain academic credit during that period of absence.
3. The student's participation would not constitute an undue risk to the health or safety of other students.

Therefore, I conclude that the student satisfies the intent of the requirements for eligibility as outlined in Rule 8.2.4 and is **ELIGIBLE** effective March 17, 2016, to participate in OSAA activities during the remainder of the 2015-16 school year.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Welter".

Tom Welter  
Executive Director

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cc: Rob Casteel, Athletic Director