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## Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number  
20150717

### Type of Waiver

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

Submitted 1/22/2016  
2015-16 School Year

### Trinity Lutheran High School Information

2550 NE Butler Market Rd  
Bend, OR 97701  
(541) 382-1850

Hanne Krause, Principal  
hanne.krause@saints.org  
(541) 382-1850

Mike Polk, Athletic Director  
mike.polk@saints.org  
(541) 382-1850

### Student Information

Vanessa L Jones

DOB: 3/16/2001

Age: 14 years 10 months (as of 1/22/16)

#### Current Address

Derek & Jackie Jones  
Parent (Mother/Father)  
20346 Shetland Ln  
Bend, OR 97701

#### Last Year's Address

Same as current address

derekj80@gmail.com  
(541) 390-1885

Attends: Trinity Lutheran High School  
Previous: Mountain View High School

Grade: 9

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

### Enrollment Record

SY	GR Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2015-16	9 1st Semester	9/9/15 to 1/5/16	Mountain View High School	0	0
2015-16	9 1st Semester	1/6/16 to 1/22/16	Trinity Lutheran High School	0	0

### Notes

Vanessa will not get credit for the classes she started at MVHS. She is finishing the classes at Trinity and will take the finals during finals week (Jan. 25th-29th). Vanessa will earn 3.5 credits for 6 classes when she passes the finals. Vanessa is currently attending Trinity Lutheran HS. Vanessa will not have an official transcript until she passes the classes at Trinity. I've attached the file with her grades leaving MV. If you still require a transcript, I'll be able to provide one after finals week.

### 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.

[Signature]  
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.

MEUSSA PHILLIPS  
Chairperson's Name (print)

1-22-16  
Date

[Signature]  
Chairperson's Signature

☐ Approved

☒ Denied

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN VP/AD  
Chairperson's School & Position

### Notes:

The Mt. Valley League District Athletic Committee unanimously denies the hardship request for Vanessa Jones to participate in athletics for the 2015-2016 School year <sup>for Trinity Lutheran</sup> as we do not believe her situation warrants a hardship.

### 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).



## Eligible Student Transfer Certificate

NOTE: This form must be completed and a copy maintained at the school for inspection at the request of the OSAA prior to participation by the student listed below in any interscholastic contest.

Name of School Trinity Lutheran H.S. City Bend  
Name of Student Vanessa Jones Birth Date 03/16/2001  
Name of parents and address of joint residence Derek and Jackie Jones  
20346 Shetland Loop  
Bend, OR 97701  
Student's Place of Birth Penton, King County, WA Student's Age 14

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

Date of first enrollment in high school or registration in home school \_\_\_\_\_  
If home school student, date and score of last test N/A  
School from which transferring Mountain View H.S. Dates Attended 9/9/15 - 1/5/16  
Last date that student attended classes, games or practices at school from which transferring 1-5-16

If transferring between school districts under terms of a Reciprocal Transfer Agreement, mark here:

Attach documentation to support the fact that the transfer has been approved by both the sending and receiving school districts.

Date(s) of enrollment and name(s) of any other high school(s) attended:

Freshman Year N/A  
Sophomore Year N/A  
Junior Year N/A  
Senior Year N/A

Does the student satisfy the OSAA academic eligibility requirements (Rule 9.1) by:

Being enrolled full time during the last grading period? ☒ YES ☐ NO (Circle One)  
Attending regularly during the last grading period? ☒ YES ☐ NO (Circle One)

### CERTIFICATION BY SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL

I certify that I have investigated the data herein contained and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this student is eligible under OSAA rules.

Signature [Signature] Date 1.19.16

### CERTIFICATION BY PARENT

Under penalty of perjury, I 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.

Signature [Signature] Date 1/19/16

### DEFINITION OF TRANSFER



David Carnahan, Senior Pastor  
Patrick Rooney, Associate Pastor

Hanne Krause, 6 – 12 Principal  
Debbie Valentine, PK – 5 Principal

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School Website [www.saints.org](http://www.saints.org)  
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January 15, 2016

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as verification of Vanessa Jones' transfer to Trinity Lutheran High School effective January 7, 2016.

Vanessa attended Trinity Lutheran School from pre school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. As she transitioned to middle school her family made the decision to enroll her in public school. Her transfer back to Trinity was the desire of her parents to put her back into an environment that was a positive one as she had experienced during her early years. Their hope for Vanessa is to give her the opportunity for an excellent education in an environment that will support her gifts and talents.

We are thrilled to welcome Vanessa back to Trinity and hope that she will be able to participate in the activities afforded to all of our students to help her grow spiritually, academically, physically and emotionally.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hanne Krause".

Hanne Krause, Principal

*Anchored in God's Word, Trinity Lutheran is a forward reaching school where academics are rigorous, discovery is encouraged, and students are prepared to exercise their gifts to impact the global community.*



## Mountain View High School

Katie Legace  
Principal

Dave Hood  
Athletic Director

Krista Brines  
Activities Director

Sarah Stearns  
Athletic / Activities Secretary

January 2016

To whom it may concern,

Vanessa Jones competed for MVHS in Cross Country this Fall (2015). She was a student in good standing here during the Fall sports season.

Let me know if you have further questions.

Thanks,

Dave Hood  
Athletic Director

2755 NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Bend, Oregon 97701 (541) 355-4500 Fax (541) 355-4510

January 12th, 2016

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of my daughter, Vanessa Jones. She was attending Mountain View High School up until last week, and is now at Trinity Lutheran School. She will most likely remain there through the rest of her high school years. Vanessa is a freshman this year.

Things started off well for her at Mountain View this year. She was getting good grades, seemed to have a good group of friends, and was active in sports. Her cross country team took 2nd at state, and she even lettered this year.

Once cross country ended, things kind of started to fall apart for her. Kids began to pick on her. A group of boys stole her cellphone and passed it around for over a month. She was being teased the whole time. Eventually the school called me and had found out who was responsible, but sadly her phone had been destroyed. iPhones are not cheap! My wife and I have very open communication with our daughter, so we did a lot of talking about the environment she was in at Mountain View. We were blown away to find out the things that kids are into these days, even at just 14 years old. In addition to the bullying that she was dealing with, the kids all around her were doing drugs, drinking, and having casual sex regularly. It was apparent to me that this was no place for my little girl. My fear was that she would overcompensate for being picked on, and (in an attempt to fit in) fall into the same traps that so many other kids were in. I was just not willing to take that chance so I pulled her out of Mountain View, and put her back in Trinity where she had attended grade school.

We love the Trinity family, and we know that we made the right decision for Vanessa. The one potential hang up, it seems, is her ability to play basketball. Now that she is at Trinity, she would love to be a part of the basketball team. It would give her the ability to compete and also help her to make some friends. I can't imagine it is easy switching to a new school in the middle of the school year and having to make all new friends. I understand that she could also continue swimming for Mountain View, but that is not an option as at least one of the kids on the swim team was a big part of Vanessa's problems there.

Please allow our daughter to start playing basketball for Trinity. She is an amazing girl and deserves the opportunity to take advantage of all that is available to her at her new school.

Thank you,

  
Derek & Jackie Jones

541-390-1044/541-390-1885

derekj80@gmail.com

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Vanessa Jones. I am in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and just switched from Mountain View High School to Trinity Lutheran School.

I have played sports every year since I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, never really taking any time off. Playing in sports helps me to relieve stress, keeps me in shape, and allows me to stay focused on what is important in my life. I love to compete. There is no better feeling than crossing the finish line in a race or hearing the final whistle of a winning game, knowing that I gave 100% of my effort. It is what I live for!

I started playing basketball when I was in the second grade. All throughout middle school I played COBO for Mountain View, and I also played for Skyview. This year, I decided to try swimming instead, and I regretted it almost immediately. Basketball has been a part of my life for what seems like forever, and I feel like switching schools is a perfect time to pick up where I left off. I really miss it!

Earlier this year, I went to state with my cross-country team and we placed second. I trained all summer and fall for that meet, and my work definitely paid off. I took 36<sup>th</sup> place at state and my coaches, family, and friends were very pleased with my performance.

It seems that often when an athlete takes a season off from playing a sport, they are behind for the next season. Since I am no longer attending school at Mountain View, it only makes sense that I support my new school athletically. It would also help me get involved with my new classmates and hopefully make some friends with similar interests. I know that if I have wait till next year I will not be nearly as motivated and will be feeling very lonely and discouraged.

Life at Mountain View was just really hard for me. The environment was not very focused, so I began to struggle not only in my classes but also socially. I found it very hard to find a group of friends that had the same values as me. The kids there were really disapproving when I didn't fit in with them. They would make fun of people for not doing what they thought was "cool".

Eventually, it got to the point to where I didn't really have any friends because it seemed like everybody was willing to give up their morals to be cool and I just wouldn't stand for it. I have a hard time around people who try to pressure me to be honest. When I am around people who are a good influence on me I am much happier. This school change will be perfect for me making new friends that will help me become a better person in the long run.

I am very excited about this switch. I went to Trinity from preschool all the way to fifth grade and I remember how amazing the environment was. It is a very wonderful, God-based school. This was a decision made between my family and myself. We feel that this is the best place for me to attend school and we are SO excited that they were able to fit me in for the rest of the year. My only concern



going into this was the sports issue. I would be very appreciative if I was allowed to play this season.

Thank you taking my input into consideration. I am a very athletic person, and it only seems right that I would be able to participate on behalf of Trinity, now that I am going to school there. I need the opportunity to make some new friends and start to fit in at my new school.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Jones

# MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL



## SECONDARY WITHDRAWAL FORM

Name Jones Vanessa Grade 9 Date 1-6-15  
Last First  
 ID # 285436 Date of Birth 3-16-01 W/D Code 2A

Period	Subject	Teacher	Room	W/D Grade	Teacher Initials	Amount Due From Student
1	Lit and Comp	Bonnlein	D8	B	JB	
2	Biology	McCabe	C10	B	MM	
3	Spanish 2	Ballantyne	FL1	B+	BB	
4	Health 1			A	J	
5	Art/Draw 1	Ericsson	E2	A	ce	
6	Hg 1		C11	B	HB	
7	MWH	HUFF	D6	C-	WH	
OTHER	i-Pad? Yes or No	Library	LIB			

Student Transferring to: Trinity or Conn. Acad.

Parent/Guardian Jacque Jones

504 Coordinator

Athletic Office Stearns

Cafeteria Jany Bowman

Library W. H. H. H.

Bookkeeper Main Office JMB

Curriculum Secretary Main Office J. H. H. H.

Special Education

DATE OF CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF WE COULD IS ON CHU DAY OF OP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature S. N. H. H.

☒ Student is authorized to leave school

Counseling Secretary A. H. H. H.

RETURN TO COUNSELING OFFICE UPON COMPLETION

White - Counseling

Yellow - Attendance

Pink - Student

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