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## Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number  
20150921

### Type of Waiver

Transfer to School with Affiliation Hardship Appeal  
OSAA Rule 8.6.5 - Send directly to District Athletic Committee

Submitted 3/30/2016  
2015-16 School Year

### Vale High School Information

505 Viking Dr  
Vale, OR 97918  
(541) 473-3181

Maryjo Sharp, Principal  
Maryjo.sharp@vale.k12.or.us

Tom Snook, Athletic Director  
tom.snook@vale.k12.or.us  
(541) 473-0289

### Student Information

Dillon J Kaschmitter

DOB: 4/16/1999

Age: 16 years 11 months (as of 3/30/16)

#### Current Address

Dave and Karen Shira  
Aunt/Uncle  
3292 Little Valley Road  
Harper, OR 97906

#### Last Year's Address

Same as current address

(541) 358-2191

Attends: Vale HS  
Previous: Sturgis Brown HS

Grade: 11

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

### Enrollment Record

SY	GR Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2013-14	9 1st Semester	8/20/13 to 12/20/13	Sturgis Brown HS	2.5	4
2013-14	9 2nd Semester	1/5/14 to 6/1/14	Sturgis Brown HS	5	5
2014-15	10 1st Semester	8/20/14 to 12/20/14	Sturgis Brown HS	3.5	5
2014-15	10 2nd Semester	1/5/15 to 6/1/15	Sturgis Brown HS	4.5	6
2015-16	11 1st Semester	8/20/15 to 12/20/15	Sturgis Brown HS	4	5

### 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.

David Alford

Parent Signature (or host family)

Mary Jo Sharp

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.

CLAIR COSTELLO

Chairperson's Name (print)

3/31/2016

Date

Clair Costello

Chairperson's Signature

☒ Approved

AD Riverside JR/SR High

☐ Denied

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](http://www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks).



# VALE HIGH SCHOOL



*Home of the Vikings*

Mrs. Mary Jo Sharp - Principal  
Mr. Scott Linenberger - Superintendent

Ms. Sarah Trask - Asst. Principal  
Mr. Tom Snook - Athletic Director

March 29, 2016

Hardship Selection Committee:

I am writing this letter to request a hardship for Dillon Kaschmitter, a student who just transferred to Vale from Sturgis Brown High School in Sturgis, South Dakota. According to the information I received from Dillon and his mother, Dillon would like to get away from the atmosphere in Sturgis and move to a smaller town where he feels he would be more comfortable.

As with any student who enters high school, I feel it is always in the best interest of students that they be allowed to participate in any and all activities while in high school. I realize that OSAA rules must be followed when students transfer from one location to another, but I believe in this case, the student is making this move to help alleviate some high school pressure he would rather not be a part of. If transferring to Vale High School can help him with this, I certainly want him to be able to be a "normal" high school student.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in reviewing this hardship. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me in my office at Vale High School.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Sharp  
Principal



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Meade School District 46-1

## STURGIS BROWN HIGH SCHOOL

Pete Wilson, Principal

Chad Hedderman, Asst. Principal

12930 E. Hwy 34  
Sturgis, South Dakota  
57785-6400  
(605) 347-2686  
Toll Free: 888-568-3514  
Fax: (605) 347-0225

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

March 21, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Pete Wilson and I am the Principal at Sturgis Brown High School and I am happy to write a letter of information on Dillon Kaschmitter. As this is my first year in Sturgis, I have gotten to know Dillon through casual conversations in school and also watching him complete in sports for Sturgis. Dillon came to the Meade School District as a 5<sup>th</sup> grader from Ontario, Oregon and has been here ever since. He is currently a junior, who is on track to graduate next year.

During the conversations I had with Dillon, I found out his desire to move away from Sturgis. Along with his mom and dad, he has an older brother who graduated from Sturgis a couple of years ago and a younger sister, who is in the middle school. Dillon would like to move away from the big town/school of Sturgis to a smaller town and school in Oregon. He plans to move in with his aunt and uncle, as they live in a small town in Oregon. His parents have had many conversations with him about moving away from his family and in those conversations they feel the best thing for Dillon right now is to move in with his aunt and uncle.

Dillon is a nice student and is in no way moving away from trouble with this move. In looking back through his discipline records in Meade School District, there is nothing as he has never been in trouble. Dillon is a good kid and doesn't want to deal with the major problems a big school and town can have on students. He would rather have the life of a small town and school as the problems are generally smaller and he likes that part of life.

One of my biggest concerns about his move to Oregon is the fact that every state has their own eligibility rules and hardship cases on whether a student/athlete can complete. This move is by no means because of athletics. Here is a kid who is willing to move away from his family because he wants to escape the problems a big school and town poses. I do see a kid who might benefit from athletics if you were to allow him to complete. I believe he would be more motivated in the classroom and would also make the transition easier for him.

I would like to thank you for your time and if you have any questions or concerns about this letter please feel free to call me at (605) 347-2686 or email me at [pete.wilson@k12.sd.us](mailto:pete.wilson@k12.sd.us).

Sincerely yours

Pete Wilson  
Sturgis Brown High School Principal

March 28, 2016

To whom it may concern;

Our names our David and Karen Shira, we are Dillon's aunt and uncle. Dillon will be living with us. We are farmers that own and operate over 600 acres.

I, Karen, was diagnosed with breast cancer in February. My surgery is scheduled for March 25, I will be having a hysterectomy at that time also.

My parents, Dillon's grandparents, live very close to me and they are in their eighties. They have a large yard and garden, so they need my help occasionally.

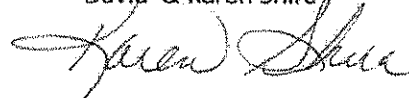
Because of my surgery and subsequent treatments, I will be unable to help on the farm, or help my parents. Having Dillon here will be such a help to me and my parents. He will be able to do some of the things that I would normally be doing.

Dillon grew up on our farm and has spent a number of summers with us. He knows how to drive a tractor, and irrigate so he will be a big help.

We know how important being involved with extra -curricular activities are for young kids, and ask that you permit Dillon to participate in sports.

Sincerely,

David & Karen Shira

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Shira", written in dark ink.

Kim and Jeff Kaschmitter

6805 Eastridge Rd.

Blackhawk, S.D. 57718

To whom it may concern:

My husband and I are writing this letter to request a hardship for our son Dillon Kaschmitter. We are aware of the rules set in place by OSAA, but we are asking for an exception to this rule.

When we moved to South Dakota we were very nervous about putting our kids in such a large school, coming from a very small school, was not easy. I knew they would be exposed to the kids that had nothing better to do then party. We also had a rude awakening as the kids I thought were very nice turned out to be the wrong type of kids. We thought that the students who were involved in sports wouldn't be the ones to party, but we were wrong again. Several basketball players have been suspended from playing for both drinking and doing drugs. We know that these things are more than likely in every school, but I do know that the smaller schools are able to control it a lot better.

Dillon has always wanted to go back to Oregon to finish school, and until this year I would not even consider it, but we have to agree with him, getting away from these kids that don't take sports as serious as he does is the right choice for him.

We recently found out that my sister, whom Dillon will be living with, was diagnosed with breast cancer and will be starting treatments soon. Dillon will be a great help to her, as they live on a large ranch with lots of chores to be done, and she takes care of my parents place as well.

We are a very close family and this is not an easy decision for us, but we only want the best for Dillon, and for him to be happy. Moving to a school with kids he grew up with, getting to continue to play the sports he really loves, and having family so close to watch him play, and now to help my sister and parents, would make him and my family happy.

We respect your decision, whatever it may be.

Thank you!

Kim Kaschmitter  
Jeff Kaschmitter

Dillon Kaschmitter  
3292 Little Valley Rd.  
Harper, Oregon 97906

March 28, 2016

To whom it my concern:

My name is Dillon Kaschmitter and I am a transfer student to Vale High School from Sturgis Brown High School in South Dakota, and am living with my aunt and uncle. I would like to request an exception to your eligibility rules that would allow me to play baseball, football, and basketball the remaining of this year and next.

I am aware that traditionally transfer students are ineligible from sports for one academic year. I understand this is put in place to prevent athletes from jumping schools because they simply don't like their team or coach. I also understand that this rule is put in place to put less emphasis on sports and more on academics within the education system, however my transfer was not based on my own request but rather my parents as well.

I moved to South Dakota from Oregon when I was a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, it was a very hard transfer for me, as I went from a very small school to a very large one. I was often teased due to my emotions and my withdrawal from other kids. I am now a junior in high school and although I have gotten used to the large school, I never got used to the problems that come with large schools, namely the parties, drinking, and drugs. I often got group text messages about parties that were going on and asked whether or not I was going to attend them, I was able to make up excuses as to why I was not going, but it was getting harder and harder, to convince those that I really had things to do. Because of these issues, my parents agree it was in my best interest to let me transfer back to Oregon to get away from these temptations and peer pressure.

I realize that those same problems are found in most schools, but I believe that it is better controlled in the smaller schools. I also believe that being involved in sports keeps kids staying active and out of trouble.

While I understand and support the rules and restrictions put into place by Vale High School and OSAA. I respectfully request that an exception be made due to the circumstances of my transfer.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Dillon Kaschmitter

Vale High School  
505 Viking Drive  
Vale, OR 97918

Kaschmitter, Dillon

SSN  
DOB 04/16/99  
Sex Male  
Entry Date 03/28/16  
Exit Date  
Graduation

Phone: (541) 473-3181  
Fax: (541) 473-2364

Parent/Guardian

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

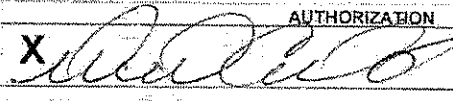
DEPT	TITLE	MARKS	CREDIT	DEPT	TITLE	MARKS	CREDIT
<b>Grade 09: 2013/14</b>				<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
AA	* CTE Industrial Technol...	C	1.000	Graduation Class: 2017			
AA	* Cabinet Making 1	C	1.000	* - Transfer course			
EL	* CTE ICT 1	C	0.500				
EL	* Transition	A	0.500				
LA	* English 9	D+	1.000				
MA	* Algebra	D F	0.500				
PE	* Physical Education	A	1.000				
SC	* Physical Science	C-	1.000				
WS	* World History/World G...	D+	1.000				
GPA: 2.067			7.500				
<b>Grade 10: 2014/15</b>							
AA	* Intro to the Visual Arts	B-	1.000				
EL	* CTE (Geometry) in Co...	F	0.000				
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EL	* CTE Geom in (Constru...	C	0.500				
EL	* CTE Geom in (Constru...	C	0.500				
EL	* CTE Independent Living	C-	1.000				
EL	* CTE Weld/Into Veh. Sy...	C	1.000				
LA	* English 10 A	C	0.500				
LA	* English 10 B	A-	0.500				
LA	* Fitness/Weight Lifting I	A	1.000				
MA	* Algebra 1	C	1.000				
SC	* Biology A	C-	0.500				
SC	* Biology B	D	0.500				
GPA: 2.438			8.000				
<b>Grade 11: 2015/16</b>							
EL	* Career Planning	C	0.500				
EL	* Personal Finance	C-	0.500				
LA	* English 11	D	1.000				
MA	* Geometry	D	1.000				
US	* American History	C	1.000				
GPA: 1.500			4.000				

### CREDIT SUMMARY

DEPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	REQ'D	EARNED	LEFT	DEPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	REQ'D	EARNED	LEFT
AA	Applied Arts	3.000	3.000	0.000	SP	Senior Projects	1.000	0.000	1.000
EC	Economics/Government	1.000	0.000	1.000	US	US History	1.000	1.000	0.000
EL	Elective	5.000	5.000	0.000	WS	World Studies	1.000	1.000	0.000
HE	Health	1.000	0.000	1.000		Other	0.000	0.000	0.000
LA	English	4.000	4.000	0.000		Total	24.000	19.500	4.500
MA	Math	3.000	2.500	0.500					
PE	Physical Education	1.000	1.000	0.000					
SC	Science	3.000	2.000	1.000					

ACAD STANDING AS OF:	TOT CRED	GPA CRED	CUMUL GPA	CLASS RANK
03/30/16	19.50	19.50	2.10	

### AUTHORIZATION

X   
Title Registrar

Date 03/30/16