

KENNEWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT

HARDSHIP WAIVER REQUEST

STUDENT NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

PRESENT SCHOOL: _____

BOUNDARY SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

REQUEST FOR HARDSHIP WAIVER TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN WIAA ATHLETICS TO
_____ FOR 20____-20____ FOR _____
school school year grade

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

Date: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Having examined the circumstances and facts as stated above, the Kennewick School district Review Committee:

APPROVES THE WAIVER REQUEST

DISAPPROVES THE WAIVER REQUEST

Date: _____

Hardship Review Committee Signatures:

STUDENTS

Voluntary Transfers - Resident Students (In-District)

The Kennewick School District will make specific exceptions to the transfer policy as it relates to participation in WIAA athletics. The following criteria will be used to determine if a hardship exists:

1. A hardship exists only when some unique circumstances concerning the student's educational, physical, or emotional status exist and only when such circumstances are beyond the student's or the parent's control. The following are examples of **acceptable reasons**:
 - a. Sibling is currently enrolled and progressing satisfactorily in the requested school at the time of application.
 - b. Student is enrolled in a program for **more** than 50% of the total school day at the requested school.
2. The circumstances shall be totally different from those which exist for the majority or even a small minority of students. The following are examples of **unacceptable reasons**:
 - a. Usual maturation problems.
 - b. Family situations which do not cause severe and/or abnormal emotional problems.
 - c. Academic or athletic deficiencies in a school's curriculum or extracurricular activities.
3. There must be no reason to believe that the decision and/or the execution of the decision concerning the student's academic status was for athletic purposes.
4. The burden of providing evidence that a hardship exists shall be borne by the student.
5. There shall be a direct, causal relationship between the alleged hardship and the student's inability to meet the specific eligibility rules.

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