



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Doug Ute, Executive Director

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BYLAW 4-4-1 EXCEPTION 2 & BYLAW 4-4-5 EXCEPTION 1 – 2025-26

Exception 2 to Bylaw 4-4-1 and Exception 1 to Bylaw 4-4-5 allows the Executive Director's Office to waive the scholarship requirement in the immediately preceding grading period for a student who was physically withdrawn or removed from school because of circumstances due to personal accident, illness or family hardship. **PER THE BYLAW, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.**

Please complete this form and return it to the OHSAA office via email attachment, Attn: Mr. Ronald Sayers (rsayers@ohsaa.org). The student shall be held accountable to the scholarship requirement until a ruling is provided by the OHSAA office.

1. Name of Student: _____ Gender: _____

2. 2025-26 Grade Level of Student: _____ School: _____

3. Grading Period Student Failed to Meet Scholarship Requirement (Circle One): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

4. Reason Student Failed to Meet Scholarship Requirement (Select One):

_____ Personal Accident _____ Illness _____ Family Hardship _____ Other

5. Provide a written narrative outlining why the student was withdrawn/removed from school or forced to take a reduced course load because of circumstances due to personal accident, illness or family hardship (Use additional sheets as necessary): _____

6. Attach a copy of the following documentation:

- A. The student's attendance reports from the grading period in question.
- B. Medical or other documentation dated contemporaneous with the student's withdrawal/removal from school that supports the application of this exception.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that the responses on the above are accurate and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name-School Principal

Signature

Date

FOR OHSAA OFFICE USE ONLY: Date of Decision - _____

☐ APPROVED

☐ DENIED

Reviewed By: _____