

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
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HARDSHIP APPLICATION

TO HARDSHIP COMMITTEE – For Exception to the Migratory Rule and/or Academic Rules
TO STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – For Exception to the Eight Semesters Rule

NOTE: Hardship Applications must be a case of true "hardship" and beyond the control of the school, the student, and his/her parents. See GHSA Constitution & By-Laws, Article IV, Section 5, Hardship, items #B and #B-4.

SCHOOL _____ ADDRESS _____

STUDENT _____ BIRTHDATE _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL
ATTENDED _____ ADDRESS _____

ELIGIBILITY REGULATION REQUESTING TO BE WAIVED:

Check: Migratory Academic Eight-Semesters

(Principal's Signature)

(Date)

THE FOLLOWING **MUST BE INCLUDED** WITH THIS REQUEST (if applicable):

1. Form A (for non-migratory students)
2. Form B (for migratory students)
3. Certified Transcript
4. Statement from principal of previous school that undue influence is not involved with the transfer and a statement as to the student's eligibility
5. Letter from principal on particulars of situation (must include documentation if applicable): divorce, (include custodial papers), separation, guardianship, letters of agreement, death of parent (include death certificate), broken home, financial situation, illness record of child or family, hospitalization, or any other situations
6. May include supporting documentation and additional information from family, doctors, minister, social agencies courts, and others

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RULING: Approved _____ OR Denied _____

Executive Director _____ Date _____

If denied, the school making application may appeal the decision under section 9(c) of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws. **The Committee will not hear any appeal unless the student and a school representative are present at the hearing (Hardship, Appeal, and/or Executive Committee/Board of Trustees).**

If an appeal is requested under section 9(c) of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws, an agenda indicating the time of your hearing will be emailed to your school contact approximately 5 days before the hearing date.

Hearing Date: _____

If you wish to withdraw the case, you must call and cancel the appointment or your school will be fined \$100.

RULING MADE BY HARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____

RULING MADE BY APPEAL BOARD: Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____

RULING MADE BY EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE/BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____