



Transfer Request Checklist

STUDENT NAME Sordan Bell

GRADE 11



NCHSAA TRANSFER WAIVER REQUEST FORM

This information provides the basis(es) for your transfer to insure that the 365 day eligibility waiting period as provided in the NCHSAA's transfer rule, can be waived. This form can also be accompanied by a written statement/conformation by a parent or Athletic Director.

- Can be found at <http://www.nchsaa.org>
- Click on Schools>School Central>Transfer Waiver Request



NCHSAA TRANSFER STATEMENT OF INFORMATION FORM

The purpose of this Statement of Information is to allow both member schools to offer their positions regarding whether this transfer has been done for athletics purposes. This statement can also be accompanied by a written statement/conformation by a parent or Athletic Director.

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RELEASE FROM PREVIOUS MEMBER SCHOOL

Documentation establishing that the transferring student has been released from previous member school.



ACCEPTANCE TO RECEIVING MEMBER SCHOOL

Documentation establishing that the transferring student has been accepted and is enrolled in the receiving member school.



NCHSAA TRANSFER RULE WAIVER REQUEST FORM



I. Background and Contact Information

Receiving Member School: Raleigh Charter HS
(Member School Requesting Waiver)
Principal Name: Dr. Thomas Humble
E-mail and Phone Number: thumble@raleighcharter.org 919-715-8830

Student Name: Jordan Bell
Parent/Legal Custodian(s) Name(s): See Bell / Nikita Bell
Student Address: 50 Larson Court
Clayton, NC 27520

Previous School Name: Clayton High School
(Member School from which student is transferring)
Principal Name: Mr. Clinton Eaves
E-mail and Phone Number: clinton.eaves@johnston.k12.nc.us

II. Basis(es) for Request to Waive 365 Day Ineligibility Rule

Please check one or more of the following:

☐ **Special curricular needs.**

A student is unable to obtain in his or her regularly assigned school those specially needed courses of study or programs necessary to pursue specialized educational or career goals. Proper documentation must be submitted to establish this basis. NOTE: This basis requires the showing of more than just a different class, it must be course of study or program that is not offered at the regularly assigned school.

☐ **Documented medical needs.**

A student provides documentation provided by a physician (or comparable professional provider such as a psychologist, etc.) containing a detailed professional opinion that the student's mental, emotional or physical health would be adversely affected by the student's attendance at his or her regularly assigned school.

☐ **Student's parent/legal custodian is a permanently assigned employee of another school system.**

A student provides documentation establishing (a) his or her parent/legal custodian is a permanently assigned employee of the Receiving Member School or system; and (b) the Receiving Member School would be the school assigned to the student if his or her parent/legal custodian resided at the parent/legal custodian's work location in the school system. NOTE: This basis requires the showing that the parent/legal custodian is a permanently assigned employee, not a temporary, volunteer or lay employee/coach.

- Example No. 1: Student and Parent live in Durham County, and Student would normally be assigned to Charles E. Jordan High School in Durham (and attends Jordan High School after entry into the ninth grade). Parent is a permanently

assigned employee at Carrboro High School. A waiver would properly be considered for the Student if she transferred to Carrboro High School.

- Example No. 2: Student and Parent live in Durham County, and Student would normally be assigned to Charles E. Jordan High School in Durham (and attends Jordan High School after entry into the ninth grade). Parent is a permanently assigned employee at McDougle Elementary School in Chapel Hill. Based on the address for McDougle Elementary School, a student would be assigned to Chapel Hill High School. Therefore, a waiver would properly be considered for the Student if she transferred to Chapel Hill High School.

_____ **Family/student child care needs.**

The family or student provides documented child care needs that necessitate a transfer to avoid a serious and continuing hardship.

 X **Documented safety issues.**

A student provides documentation of an unsafe environment at his or her school (e.g., physical or emotional violence/threats make continued attendance at his or her school unsafe, etc.).

_____ **Federal or State mandated transfers.**

A student provides documentation of a transfer made pursuant to the Unsafe School Choice or School Improvement Choice Transfer under the No Child Left Behind Act, the Transfer of Homeless Students as provided in 42 U.S.C. 11431 et. seq., or any other applicable federal or state law allowing a similar right to transfer (including North Carolina or federal court orders).

_____ **Other serious and continuing hardship.**

The student provides documentation establishing a serious and continuing hardship which cannot reasonably be eliminated or reduced by means other than a transfer from his or her regularly assigned school.

The default rule is that, absent a bona fide move, transferring students from a member school in one LEA to a member school in a different LEA will be ineligible to participate in athletics for 365 days from the student's enrollment in the Receiving Member School. In order to receive a waiver of this rule, the Receiving Member school bears the burden of establishing (1) the existence of one or more of the basis(es) listed above; and (2) that the transfer was not done for athletics purposes.

Please use the following space and/or attach additional pages along with the required documentation to support the selected basis(es):

Important Notes:

- Regardless of the outcome of this Transfer Rule Waiver Request, Receiving Member Schools must always ensure that students are eligible in all other respects (e.g., academics, attendance, etc.).
- Any approved Waiver Requests will still be subject to the “same sport during the same sport season” rule.
- Once a waiver request is granted, and a student enrolls in the Receiving Member School or participates in the athletics program, the student will remain eligible at the Receiving Member School (assuming students are eligible in all other respects).
- If a waiver request is granted, and a student enrolls in the Receiving Member School or participates in the athletics program, any subsequent transfer of the student (including back to the Previous Member School, to the school of residence assigned by the local board of education, etc.) will be subject to the NCHSAA’s Transfer Policy (i.e., the student will be subject to the 365 day ineligibility rule). Upon such an occurrence, a subsequent Receiving Member School may submit a Transfer Rule Waiver Request on the basis of changed circumstances (regarding the basis for the original Request) or on a new basis (see Transfer Rule Waiver Request form).
 - Example: Student and parents reside in Durham County. Based on the family’s residence the student would normally be assigned to Charles E. Jordan High School in Durham. However, the student begins the 9th grade at Chapel Hill High School. Prior to the beginning of the 10th grade the student wants to transfer from Chapel Hill High School to Jordan High School. The student will be subject to the Transfer Rule and, absent a waiver, will be ineligible to participate in athletics at Jordan High School for 365 days.

Submitted By:

Principal Signature:

Date:

Thomas E. Hurdle
28 August 2016



NCHSAA TRANSFER: STATEMENT OF INFORMATION

DATE THIS STATEMENT WAS SENT TO PREVIOUS MEMBER SCHOOL: Clayton HS
 TRANSFERRING STUDENT: Jordan Bell

This Statement of Information must be submitted as part of a Receiving Member School's request to waive the default eligibility waiting period (365 days) as provided in the NCHSAA's transfer rule. The purpose of this Statement is to allow both member schools to offer their positions regarding whether this transfer has been done for athletics purposes. Both member school positions will be considered by the NCHSAA.

RECEIVING MEMBER SCHOOL: Raleigh Charter HS
 (School to which student is transferring)

Principal Signature: [Signature]
 Principal Name: Dr. Thomas Humble
 E-mail and Phone Number: thumble@raleighcharterhs.org

After reviewing the facts and circumstances regarding the transfer of the above-referenced student, including discussing this matter (if appropriate) with my athletics director, coaches, etc., my position is that (initial one):

X This transfer WAS NOT done for athletics purposes.

_____ This transfer WAS done for athletics purposes. NOTE: If you believe the transfer was done for athletics purposes you should not continue this waiver process.

PREVIOUS MEMBER SCHOOL: Clayton HS
 (School from which student is transferring)

Principal Signature: [Signature]
 Principal Name: CLAYTON FAVES
 E-mail and Phone Number: clayteaves@johnston.k12.nc.us (919) 553-4044

After reviewing the facts and circumstances regarding the transfer of the above-referenced student, including discussing this matter (if appropriate) with my athletics director, coaches, etc., my position is that (initial one):

X This transfer WAS NOT done for athletics purposes.

_____ This transfer WAS done for athletics purposes. NOTE: Please attach a separate statement describing your position.

NOTE TO PREVIOUS MEMBER SCHOOL: You MUST return this form to the Receiving Member School within fourteen (14) days of receipt so that the Principal may submit this form to the NCHSAA. Failure to return the form within this time frame will result in the waiver of your position as part of the NCHSAA's consideration of this waiver request.

Clayton High School
600 S. Fayetteville Street, Clayton, NC 27520
919-553-4064 Fax 919-553-6742

STUDENT NAME:

Jordan N. Bell

ID NUMBER:

1903755

DATE OF BIRTH:

10/17/98

GRADE:

11

RACE:

B

SEX:

M

EXCEPTIONAL:

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL:

8/12/2014

WITHDRAWAL CODE & LOCATION:

Releigh Charter High

PARENT/GUARDIAN VERIFICATION:

HOMEROOM TEACHER:

SIGNATURE:

School Keylet - Chino Jones

PERIOD	SUBJECT	TEACHER	1st wks	9 DAYS ABS	2nd wks	9 DAYS ABS	FINAL GRADE	BOOKS RETURNED	TEACHER SIGNATURE
1		Summer Withdrawal							
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3									
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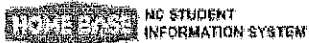
Rose Hooks

SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

OTHER FEES & INFORMATION:

☒ Cumulative ☐ Testing ☒ SMC ☐ Student Advocate (f/vz) ☐ Est. (if applicable) ☐ EOG (if applicable) ☐ Child Nutrition

6/17/2011



Quick Lookup

Bell, Jordan Nikolas 11 1903755 RCHS

Attendance By Class																												
Exp	Last Week							This Week							Course	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	Absences		Tardies				
	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S	S								14-15	14-15	14-15	14-15			
1(A)																		--	--	0	0	0	0					
11(A)																			--	--	1	1	0	0				
2(A)																			--	--	0	0	0	0				
3(A)																			--	--	0	0	0	0				
4(A)																				--	--	0	0	0	0			
5(A)																				--	--	0	0	0	0			
6(A)																				--	--	1	1	0	0			
Attendance Totals																									2	2	0	0

Current NC Weighted GPA (S1): 4.0000

Show dropped classes also

Attendance By Day																	
Last Week							This Week							Absences		Tardies	
M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	14-15	YTD	14-15	YTD
														1	1	0	0
Attendance Totals														1	1	0	0

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**Raleigh Charter
High School**

August 28, 2014

Que Tucker, Deputy Commissioner
NCHSAA
222 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill NC 27517

Re: Appeal Request for Immediate Transfer Jordan Bell

Dear Ms. Tucker,

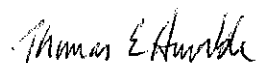
Jordan Bell has been offered admission through our lottery process to Raleigh Charter High School (RCHS). This summer we offered the first 9 juniors picked in the lottery spots at our school. Jordan was selected #7 during the lottery process on March 22, 2014 and was admitted on July 22, 2014. Jordan and his family have accepted this opportunity; therefore, he is enrolled as a Junior this year. RCHS does not engage in athletic recruiting, and recruiting would not or could not be easily managed, based on our lottery process. We have been made aware of a couple of unfortunate incidents that occurred during Jordan's time at Clayton that lead us to believe that Raleigh Charter may be a safer environment for him. Jordan participated on the JV basketball team at Clayton High School and would like to try out for the basketball team at RCHS. Under the NCHSAA transfer rule, he does not qualify to participate in athletics until 365 days have passed.

With the Bell family's input, our school would like to begin the process of seeking a waiver to that rule, so that Jordan Bell can participate in athletics at our school for the winter sports.

I can be reached at thumble@raleighcharterhs.org or at 919 715 8830.

I thank you for reviewing these documents in support of this request. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Humble, Principal

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city Raleigh
state North Carolina
zip 27605-3249

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tel 919.715.1155
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Joe A. Bell

52 Larson Court, Clayton, NC 27520

Email: joenikk@msn.com

Phone: (919) 763-2605

August 4, 2014

Raleigh Charter High School
Sarita McIver
1307 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27605

RE: NCHSAA Transfer Rule Waiver Request

Dear Ms. McIver:

Our son, Jordan Bell has always been an overachiever. We recognized this quality in Jordan as early as primary school. It is for this reason we have always sought to find him the best and safest schools to prepare him for college. We were thrilled when we were notified that he was accepted and waitlisted in the student lottery at Raleigh Charter High School.

Jordan has always demonstrated a passion and enthusiasm for learning and contributing to his school and community. He was selected into the Academically Intelligent and Gifted Program (AIG) upon entering the third grade. Since this time, Jordan has continued his academic excellence while overcoming obstacles and developing strong character. His middle school years gained him life-long leadership skills and allowed him to take advantage of academic opportunities in a positive and productive learning environment. It was at this stage that Jordan began to understand the importance of higher education and concentrated on his studies to explore new perspectives. He realized that given the right surroundings, his academic gift could be a gateway to better options and more opportunity in life.

Upon entering ninth grade at Clayton High School in Clayton NC, we noticed the constructive learning environment Jordan was accustomed to had diminished. His eagerness to excel in academics continued, yet new distractions had surfaced which made his success challenging and less appealing. When offered opportunities to participate in academically-oriented clubs and events, Jordan would advise that Clayton high did not have the environment where it is considered "cool to be smart." Although he has remained a top student in his class, it has come at a price to his social status and made him an easy target for ill-behaved students.

This matter necessitated a desire to explore other schools that would place our son in a healthier atmosphere that fostered learning without the continued threat of physical or emotional harm. Jordan has a personal goal to earn a postgraduate education and compete for academic scholarships and funding that might be available for his efforts. Because of

this and more alarming reasons below, we did not feel that Clayton High was adequately protecting or preparing Jordan to get accepted at competitive institutions of higher learning. We felt that Raleigh Charter could provide him those opportunities he has been building towards for many years now.

On October 22, 2012 as a freshman at Clayton High School, Jordan was confronted and assaulted on the school bus in route to school. The investigation later confirmed that Jordan was approached by a junior on the bus. The student proceeded to rip a pair of iPhone headphones out of Jordan's hand and threatened to physically assault him. Later that week while eating lunch with friends, Jordan was confronted once again by the same student. After hearing of this incident, I decided to visit the school and have a talk with Assistant Principal Chapman to resolve the matter. It was decided that the matter be resolved off campus with a discussion with the student's parents. We were able to meet with the children and resolve their differences, but the incidents damaged Jordan's self-esteem and personality. Neither my wife, Jordan, or myself were ever comfortable from that point with him taking the bus, since the school took no action to ensure safety. Jordan was mocked by his peers for multiple weeks after the incident. My wife and I began to alter our schedules to ensure safe transportation to and from school and any after school or community related activities.

On March 19, 2013, Jordan was the victim of a targeted school theft. This event resulted in his wallet and cell phone being stolen while he participated in a normal school activity. The Clayton High school resource officer informed us that they were aware of a few students being targeted while in their assigned class. The suspects were known mischievous students who were assigned to In-School Suspension and caught loitering around the school in unauthorized areas that day. Unfortunately, the possessions were never retrieved and the suspects were not prosecuted. Instead, Jordan was asked by school officials not to communicate directly with the suspects or to anyone about the incident although he was continuously agitated by friends about the incident.

In our search for a more productive and innocuous school, many aspects were examined. One being the North Carolina Report Card for High Schools and the other being the opportunity to reduce the transportation hardship for needed extra-curricular or social after school activities. Looking at the posted test scores of several schools revealed that Raleigh Charter High School had better than average academic scores and had proven to be a more caring, orderly and safe school. The number of acts of crime or violence per 100 students at Raleigh Charter High School was documented at 0 compared to Clayton High School where that number was .83. While the school safety number at Clayton High School could seem minimal, it is very significant to those that were victims. Another statistic observed was the average student out of school suspensions & expulsions. Raleigh Charter High School was noted as having 1.68 average per 100 students while Clayton High School was 18.99. We feel that this reflects greatly on the school, the staff, and felt that overall Raleigh Charter High School would remove our son from an environment that was continuously unsafe, and help him transition to higher education.

Lastly, Jordan would like to remain active in extra-curricular efforts that will benefit his school and surrounding community as he prepares for college. Our research shows

that academic and non-academic scholarship programs as well as college acceptance committees consider involvement in extracurricular activities in the selection process. Many scholarship programs reward leadership experience, and holding offices in high school clubs is an excellent way to demonstrate leadership. Admission to Raleigh Charter School greatly reduces the family transportation burden to support these events because the school is located approximately 2 miles from my job in downtown Raleigh. This was another important factor when considering the transition for Jordan. It will allow quality father-son bonding and be much easier for our family if Jordan were to be dropped off and picked up from school each day without any inconveniences.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Bell



February 27, 2009

To the Parents of Jordan Bell
52 Larson Court
Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Dear Parent,

I am thrilled to inform you that, based on his academic achievements and leadership potential, your son, Jordan, has been nominated to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) to be held this summer 2009 in Washington, D.C.

Jordan was nominated by his teacher, Ms. Kathleen Singleton, who recognized him as one of a select group of students with the scholastic merit, maturity and strength of character to represent West Clayton Elementary School at this unique leadership program for exceptional 5th and 6th graders. On behalf of the members of the United States Congress who serve on our Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors, I congratulate you on Jordan's achievements. You must be very proud.

In addition to meeting the significant academic requirements that are our first consideration in choosing scholars, we have been told that Jordan has the strength of character and leadership ability that will allow him to get the most out of this unparalleled opportunity. We expect to enroll an outstanding group of young achievers from a variety of backgrounds across the country. We look forward to having your son join these high-achieving students as one of our nation's future leaders.

Upon your son's official acceptance into JrNYLC, he may request a press release which you can distribute to your local news media. After his successful completion of the Conference, your son will receive the official Junior National Young Leaders Conference Certificate of Merit.

Junior National Young Leaders Conference ★ 1919 Gallows Road, Suite 700 ★ Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: (703) 584-9533 ★ Fax: (703) 364-8982 ★ E-mail: jrnylc_admin@jnylc.org



October 9, 2009

To the Parents of Mr. Jordan Bell
52 Larson Court
Clayton, NC 27520

Dear Parent:

Your son, Jordan, based upon his academic achievement and leadership potential, has been selected to represent the Carolina Region at the National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC). The Conference will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

I am sure that you and your entire family will celebrate this exceptional honor!

As you may know, several students from West Clayton Elementary School have previously attended a Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC) conference. You may recognize one or more of these outstanding students, who are part of our distinguished alumni association, on the list enclosed.

I was disappointed to learn that Jordan was unable to accept his original nomination by Ms. Kathleen Singleton to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC).

Surely you, as a parent, are committed to ensuring that Jordan is rewarded for his academic achievement and personal growth. Since I understand that any number of factors may have prevented Jordan from accepting his JrNYLC nomination, I am taking the exceptional step of presenting Jordan with a Priority Enrollment invitation to attend the National Young Leaders State Conference.

I hope Jordan is able to accept this nomination and enjoy the benefits he has earned by being selected as a Regional Scholar. I must know if Jordan will be able to join us for NYLSC no later than the Priority Enrollment deadline date of December 4, 2009.

If Jordan is like the other high-achievers who attend our program, he has demonstrated leadership potential throughout his school years.



Celebrating Nearly Five Decades of International Exchange

August 11, 2011

Parents of Jordan Bell
52 Larson Ct
Clayton, NC 27520-4165

Dear Parents of Jordan Bell:

Jordan is invited to travel and study in England, Ireland, Wales, and Scotland in the summer of 2012. Join junior high school students from the state capital region as a part of People to People, an educational exploration program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. We are pleased to offer Jordan this life-changing opportunity to travel on a 2012 program.

Jordan will stretch beyond the ordinary travel experience through unique access to people and places available only to Student Ambassadors. Participation benefits students by opening their eyes to the world, can set them apart on college applications and help in their consideration for awards and scholarships, and returns a child who is more confident and eager to continue learning. Jordan will:

- Discover and enjoy the excitement of traveling abroad with new friends and the eye-opening new perspectives Student Ambassadors experience
- Develop new skills through activities designed to stretch students outside their comfort zone in safe and rewarding ways
- Serve a greater purpose through community service projects designed to help the environment or assist a local community
- Learn about the world through hands-on interaction with local citizens or with government officials and experts in many fields

Attend your local information meeting in late September to meet students who traveled last summer and have your questions answered by local educators involved in the program. To reserve your spot at the meeting, go to your personal website at www.ptprsvp.com/JordanBell43 and use the PIN below before September 1. While online, you will learn more about your local chaperones, read testimonials from alumni and their families, and see detailed program itineraries. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

Dexter Scott
Program Admissions Advisor

Personal Invitation Number (PIN): 176023315

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*Congressional Youth
Leadership Council*

*NYLSC 2009-2010 Nominee
Mr. Jordan Bell*

*Distinguished Alumni
West Clayton Elementary School*

*Miss Kai Des Etages
JrNYLC Summer 2006*

*Mr. Jake Keator
JrNYLC Summer 2006*



MEMBERSHIP CARD

National Junior Rifle Club

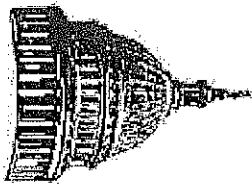
Jordan Bell

Clayton Middle School
February 14, 2011

Username = 3169859 P/W = lamp

Authorized by:

Samuel R. Clue
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Congressman Bob Etheridge



Key to the Future

This certificate is presented to

Jordan Bell

for reading 100 books and becoming a
"Key to the Future Reader"

Chaise Sudman
Teacher

May 27 04
Date

Bob Etheridge
Congressman Bob Etheridge

JOHNSTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Scholar-Athlete

This Individual Award Is Presented To

Jordan Bell or Clayton Middle
STUDENT-ATHLETE MIDDLE SCHOOL

For Outstanding Achievement Both In The Classroom And As An Athlete

In The Sport Of Football

For The First Semester Of The 2011-2012 Academic Year.

H. Edward Croon, Ed.D., Superintendent

Shelly W. Marsh, Deputy Superintendent



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MARILYN Q. TUCKER
Deputy Commissioner
RAYMOND M. STRUNK, JR.
Associate Commissioner
CAROLYN C. SHANNONHOUSE
Assistant Commissioner
MARK R. DREIBELBIS
Assistant Commissioner
KAREN M. DEHART
Assistant Commissioner

October 16, 2014

Via E-Mail Only

Dr. Thomas Humble
Principal
Raleigh Charter High School

Re: Transfer Rule Waiver Request for Jordan Bell

Dear Dr. Humble:

On September 15, 2014, the NCHSAA received the transfer rule waiver request for your student, Jordan Bell. After a full evaluation of all materials submitted, this request is hereby DENIED for the reasons stated herein:

I. Materials Submitted

All materials required to evaluate the waiver request were properly submitted on or before the date of this decision:

- Transfer Rule Waiver Request Form
- Transfer Statement of Information Form
- Proof of Release from Clayton High School
- Proof of Acceptance to Raleigh Charter High School

II. Basis for Request to Waive Transfer Rule

The basis for this request is the "Documented Safety Issues" criterion. In order to meet this burden, the receiving member school on behalf of the student must provide documentation of an unsafe environment at his or her regularly assigned school that makes continued attendance unsafe.

In their letter, the student's parents indicated that the "desire to explore other schools that would place [their] son in a healthier atmosphere that fostered learning without the continued threat of physical or emotional harm" was precipitated by the student's assertions that it was not considered 'cool to be smart' at the previous member school. The parents mention one incident where the student was confronted on the

school bus and the student's headphones were yanked and he was threatened. The parents note that ultimately they were able to meet with both students involved and resolve their differences, and from then forward transported their child to school via personal vehicle. The parents also mention another incident where the student was the target of a school theft, and his wallet and cell phone were taken. However, both incidents occurred during the 2012-2013 academic school year, and no other incidents were detailed during that time. There is no evidence that suggests the parents sought to transfer the student during the 2013-2014 academic school year or that any incidents occurred which would indicate the student was in an unsafe environment at the previous member school during the 2013-2014 academic school year. Moreover, there are no school records or other documentation which would suggest that the previous member school was "continuously unsafe" as the letter asserts. While the student's academic endeavors are certainly to be applauded, there is no documentation which establishes an unsafe environment that made continued attendance at his school unsafe. Additionally, the facts, circumstances and documentation provided do not meet any other enumerated basis for request.

For the aforementioned reasons, there is not sufficient evidence to support the basis for request and the facts presented are not sufficient to support a finding in favor of waiving the default transfer rule.

III. Burden of Establishing the Transfer Was Not Done for Athletic Purposes

The Statement of Information has been signed by the principals of both Raleigh Charter School and Clayton High School. Both principals indicated their position that the transfer was not done for athletics purposes. However, given that there are not sufficient facts to support a finding of waiving the default transfer rule, we do not need to evaluate whether or not this burden has been met.

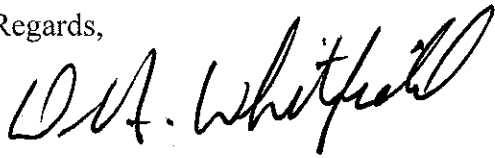
IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated herein, the basis for request has not been sufficiently supported to grant a waiver. Therefore, the transfer rule waiver request is hereby DENIED and the 365-ineligibility rule is NOT WAIVED as to the student.

Please note that pursuant to NCHSAA Bylaw Section VIII (p.18 of the Handbook of the 2014-2015 Edition) the *member school* may appeal in writing (via fax or email) first to the NCHSAA Executive Committee within two (2) working days of notification of this decision. Failure to appeal in writing during this time frame will waive any appeal rights and this decision will be final.


Thank you for your assistance in preparing and submitting this matter for our review. Please call our office with any questions or if you need any further assistance.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.A. Whitfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Davis A. Whitfield
Commissioner

Cc: Sarita McIver, Athletic Director

From: **Sarita McIver** smciver@raleighcharterhs.org 
Subject: J Bell- Appeal
Date: October 20, 2014 at 2:26 PM
To: Whitney Frye whitney@nchsaa.org
Cc: Thomas Humble thumble@raleighcharterhs.org

Hello Ms. Frye,

The Bell family would like to appeal the decision denying Jordan Bell's athletic participation at Raleigh Charter. The family has provided a statement and some evidence supporting the "Safety Issues" criteria. Raleigh Charter supports the families decision and would like Jordan Bell's denial to be considered for an appeal.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Sarita McIver
Athletic Director
Raleigh Charter High School
1307 Glenwood Ave,
Raleigh, NC 27605
Work: 919-715-1155
Cell: 414-331-7224

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**Raleigh Charter
High School**

October 20, 2014

Davis Whitfield, Commissioner
NCHSAA
222 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill NC 27517

Re: Appeal of Decision Regarding Transfer Jordan Bell to Raleigh Charter High School

Dear Mr. Whitfield,

I have read your notice that denied the appeal for Jordan Bell to become eligible to compete as a student-athlete at Raleigh Charter High School.

I have also read Mr. Joe Bell's appeal of that decision to deny a waiver. I agree with the substantial claims that Mr. Bell has made.

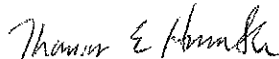
March 2013 is too late to apply for the 2013-2014 year at Raleigh Charter High School. The window for applications was January 24-February 25, 2013. The next application window for our school would have been January 27-February 28, 2014. Jordan Bell applied in that 2014 window for admission for 2014-2015.

Raleigh Charter High School supports the Bell Family's appeal for Jordan to be eligible to participate in athletics.

Raleigh Charter High School was on Fall Break from 12:05 pm, Wednesday, October 15 through Friday, October 17, so, in my opinion, today, October 20, is within the window of two working days for this appeal.

I thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Sincerely,



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November 19, 2014

Via E-Mail Only

Dr. Thomas Humble
Principal
Raleigh Charter High School
1307 Glenwood Ave.
Raleigh, NC 27605

Dear Dr. Humble:

Raleigh Charter filed a letter of appeal dated October 20, 2014, regarding the NCHSAA's denial of Raleigh Charter's request for a waiver of the NCHSAA's Transfer Rule regarding your student Jordan Bell.

The NCHSAA Executive Committee heard the appeal during a 2:45 pm conference call on November 18, 2014. The Executive Committee, having reviewed the letters and materials submitted by Raleigh Charter and the NCHSAA staff, and having heard and considered the position of Raleigh Charter as well as the position of the NCHSAA staff, has upheld the NCHSAA's Decision and DENIED this appeal.

Please note that pursuant to NCHSAA Bylaw Section VIII (p.18 of the Handbook 2014-2015 Edition) the member school may appeal in writing (via fax or email) to the NCHSAA Board of Directors within twenty-four (24) hours of notification of this decision (the time and date of this letter sent via E-mail). Failure to appeal in writing during this time frame will waive any appeal rights and this decision will waive any appeal rights and this decision will be final.

Sincerely,

Davis Whitfield
Commissioner

cc: NCHSAA Executive Committee
Sarita McIver, Athletic Director

From: **Thomas Humble** thumble@raleighcharterhs.org
Subject: Re: Transfer Rule Appeal for Jordan Bell
Date: November 20, 2014 at 3:33 PM
To: Whitney Frye whitney@nchsaa.org
Cc: Sarita McIver smciver@raleighcharterhs.org, Michael Niver michael@nchsaa.org

Dear Ms. Frye,

Raleigh Charter High School would like to appeal the decision made yesterday about Jordan Bell's eligibility for athletics at our school.

Would we learn any information about why our appeal was not successful yesterday?

Thank you for your willingness for us to appeal.

This email falls within the 24-hour window for an appeal at this level.

--Tom Humble
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On Wed, Nov 19, 2014 at 3:48 PM, Michael Niver <michael@nchsaa.org> wrote:

Dr. Humble,

This email is being sent on behalf of Davis Whitfield, Commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Attached below is the decision regarding the Transfer Rule Appeal for Jordan Bell.

Thanks,



Michael Niver

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--Tom Humble, Principal
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