

NMAA Board of Directors Committee Appeal Hearing
Moriarty High School
March 24, 2026
9:00 a.m.
Zoom

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Martin Madrid, NMAA Board of Directors Vice-President, at 9:08 a.m., Mr. Scott Owen, NMAA Associate Director, conducted roll call and the following members were present:

- Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large)- Chair
- Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
- Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
- Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
- Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
- Mr. Scott Affentranger (NMAA Commission)

6 members were present representing a committee quorum.

Approval of the Agenda:

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Moyer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. White seconded. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (6-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
X		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
X		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
X		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
X		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
X		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
X		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Approval of the Minutes:

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2026, meeting. Mr. White made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Hawkins seconded. A roll-call vote was taken and passed unanimously (6-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
X		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
X		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
X		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
X		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
X		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
X		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Closed Session (unless appealing party requests hearing to be in open session)

Mr. Madrid asked the appealing party if they wish for the hearing to be held in open session or closed session due to possible discussion of personally identifiable student information.

The appealing party requested the hearing be held in closed session.

Closed Session

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to go into closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and seconded by Mr. Moyer to go into closed session at 9:13 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
X		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
X		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
X		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
X		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
X		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
X		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Executive Session

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for discussion purposes only. A motion was made by Mr. Affentranger and seconded by Mr. Moyer to go into Executive Session at approximately 10:12 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
X		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
X		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
X		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
X		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
X		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
X		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to go out of Executive Session and back into closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Moyer and seconded by Mr. Hawkins to reconvene into closed session at 10:43 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (6-0). Mr. Madrid stated there was no action taken during Executive Session.

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
X		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
X		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
X		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
X		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)

X		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
X		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to go out of closed session and back into open session. A motion was made by Mr. Moyer and seconded by Mr. Affentranger to reconvene into open session at 10:43 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
X		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
X		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
X		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
X		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
X		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
X		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Action Items

Vote On Appeal: Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to uphold, amend or overturn the original decision. A motion was made by Mr. White to overturn the NMFFA decision to sanction the entire Moriarty FFA team, and made a strong recommendation to the NMFFA and the Moriarty School District to sanction the individual students and adults involved based on any substantial evidence to the allegations that were included in today's appeal, and that better internal controls of are implemented moving forward. Mr. Hawkins seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion unanimously (6-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large Member)
		Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area A)
		Mr. Will Hawkins (Large Area C)
		Mr. Lee White (Small Area B)
		Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey (Large District I)
		Mr. Scott Affentranger (Commission Representative)

Adjournment

Mr. Madrid asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and seconded by Mr. Moyer. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (6-0). The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.