

NMAA Appeals Review Committee Hearing
September 10, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Virtual

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Paul Benoit, NMAA Appeals Review Committee Chairman, at 8:01 a.m. Mrs. Alissa Wesbrook, NMAA Assistant to the Executive Director, conducted roll call and the following members were present:

Mr. Brian Stacy
Mr. Paul Benoit
Dr. Chanell Segura
Mr. Hilario Chavez
Mr. Gerry Washburn
Mr. Mike Chambers

Not Present:

Mr. Keith Durham
Ms. Lynda Spencer (joined after roll call)
Mr. Bill Green
Mr. Vance Lee
Ms. Freda Daugherty
Mr. Gary Salazar

6 members were present representing a committee quorum.

Approval of the Agenda:

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Chambers made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Stacy seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (6-0).

Ms. Lynda Spencer entered the meeting

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to approve the minutes of August 20, 2026, appeal review hearing. Mr. Washburn made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Stacy seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (7-0).

Alamogordo High School Appeal

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

Mr. Benoit asked the appealing party if they wished for the appeal hearing to be in open session or closed session. The appealing party requested the hearing be conducted in closed session.

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to go into closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Chambers and seconded by Mr. Stacy to go into closed session at 8:06 a.m. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (7-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Hilario Chavez
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Dr. Chanell Segura
X		Ms. Lynda Spencer

Executive Session

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to enter Executive Session for discussion purposes only. A motion was made by Mr. Chambers and seconded by Mr. Washburn to go into Executive Session at 8:32 a.m. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (7-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Hilario Chavez
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Dr. Chanell Segura
X		Ms. Lynda Spencer

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session. A motion was made by Mr. Washburn and seconded by Mr. Chambers to exit Executive Session and go back into closed session at 8:48 a.m. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (7-0). Mr. Benoit stated there was no action taken during Executive Session.

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Hilario Chavez
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Dr. Chanell Segura
X		Ms. Lynda Spencer

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to exit out of Closed Session. A motion was made by Mr. Washburn and seconded by Ms. Spencer to exit closed session and go back into open session at 8:48 a.m. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (7-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Hilario Chavez
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Dr. Chanell Segura
X		Ms. Lynda Spencer

Action Item

Vote On Student Eligibility: Mr. Benoit asked if there was any need for further discussion. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to uphold, amend or overturn the original decision for the Alamogordo High School appeal. A motion was made by Mr. Stacy to overturn the New Mexico Activities Association decision and grant eligibility. Ms. Spencer seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (7-0).

Adjournment

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Washburn made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Chambers seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (7-0). The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.