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SCHOOLS VOTE IN FAVOR OF NO GAME REDUCTIONS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The New Mexico Activities Association’s Board of Directors met today in emergency session in regards to the referenda that was issued to member schools on Dec. 3, 2009.

The NMAA member schools voted in favor of having no game reductions at this time and also favored making Spirit (Cheer and Dance/Drill) a sport; Spirit is currently considered an activity.

Of the 163 NMAA member schools, 116 voted on the referenda (71%).

In regards to the game reduction proposal, 52 schools (45%) voted in favor of proposal one (no reduction of games), while 38 schools (33%) voted for proposal two (game reductions in some sports), and proposal three (10% reduction in all sports, except football) drew 26 votes (22%).

The NMAA membership overwhelmingly favored making Cheer and Dance/ Drill a sport by a vote of 82 to 32.

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