

NMAA Appeals Review Committee Hearing
August 20, 2026
8:30 a.m. - Virtual

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Brian Stacy, NMAA Appeals Review Committee Chairman, at 8:37 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
Mr. Vance Lee
Mr. Bill Green

Not Present:
Mr. Keith Durham
Mr. Mike Chambers
Ms. Freda Daugherty
Mr. Gerry Washburn
Mr. Gary Salazar

4 members were present representing a committee quorum.

Approval of the Agenda:

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Benoit made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Green seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (4-0).

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of August 10, 2026, appeal review hearing. Mr. Benoit made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Green seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (4-0).

Los Lunas High School Appeal

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

Mr. Stacy 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. Stacy asked for a motion to go into closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Mr. Lee to go into closed session at 8:40 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Bill Green

Executive Session

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to enter Executive Session for discussion purposes only. A motion was made by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Benoit to go into Executive Session at 9:08 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Bill Green

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session. A motion was made by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Benoit to exit Executive Session and go back into closed session at 9:23 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (4-0). Mr. Stacy 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. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Bill Green

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to exit out of Closed Session. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Mr. Lee to exit closed session and go back into open session at 9:23 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Bill Green

Action Item

Vote On Student Eligibility: Mr. Stacy 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 Los Lunas High School appeal. A motion was made by Mr. Green to overturn the New Mexico Activities Association decision and grant eligibility due to the extenuating and unique circumstances surrounding this situation. Mr. Lee seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (4-0).

Adjournment

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Benoit made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Lee seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.