NMAA Appeals Review Committee Hearing
October 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. - Virtual

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Brian Stacy, NMAA Appeals Review Committee Chairman, at 9:02 a.m., Ms. Alissa Wesbrook, NMAA Assistant to the Executive Director, conducted roll call and the following members were present:

Mr. Brian Stacy
Mr. Paul Benoit
Ms. Freda Daugherty
Mr. Keith Durham
Ms. Lynda Spencer

Not Present:
Dr. Channell Segura
Mr. Bill Green
Mr. Gary Salazar
Dr. Gerry Washburn
Mr. Vance Lee
Mr. Hilario Chavez
Mr. Mike Chambers

5 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. Ms. Daugherty seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (5-0).

Approval of Minutes
Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of September 25, 2026, appeal review hearing. Mr. Benoit made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Spencer seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (5-0).

Atrisco Heritage Academy 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 stated the appeal hearing will be closed as per the request.

Closed Session
Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to enter closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Durham and seconded by Ms. Daugherty to go into closed session at 9:04 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		**Mr. Paul Benoit**
X		**Mr. Brian Stacy**
X		**Ms. Lynda Spencer**
X		**Mr. Keith Durham**
X		**Ms. Freda Daugherty**

Executive Session
Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to enter Executive Session for discussion purposes only. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Ms. Daugherty to go into Executive Session at 9:29 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session. A motion was made by Ms. Spencer and seconded by Ms. Daugherty to exit Executive Session and go back into closed session at 9:36 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). Mr. Stacy stated there was no action taken during Executive Session.

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to exit out of Closed Session. A motion was made by Mr. Durham and seconded by Ms. Spencer to exit closed session and go back into open session at 9:37a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		**Mr. Paul Benoit**
X		**Mr. Brian Stacy**
X		**Ms. Lynda Spencer**
X		**Mr. Keith Durham**
X		**Ms. Freda Daugherty**

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 Atrisco Heritage Academy appeal. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit to overturn the New Mexico Activities Association's ruling, granting eligibility. Ms. Spencer seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		**Mr. Paul Benoit**
X		**Mr. Brian Stacy**
X		**Ms. Lynda Spencer**
X		**Mr. Keith Durham**
X		**Ms. Freda Daugherty**

The Meeting continued and called back to order by Mr. Brian Stacy, NMAA Appeals Review Committee Chairman, at 9:38 a.m.

Albuquerque Academy 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 stated the appeal hearing will be closed as per the request.

Closed Session
Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to enter closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Ms. Daugherty to go into closed session at 9:39 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		**Mr. Paul Benoit**
X		**Mr. Brian Stacy**
X		**Ms. Lynda Spencer**
X		**Mr. Keith Durham**
X		**Ms. Freda Daugherty**

Executive Session
Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to enter Executive Session for discussion purposes only. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Ms. Daugherty to go into Executive Session at 10:17 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session. A motion was made by Mr. Durham and seconded by Mr. Benoit to exit Executive Session and go back into closed session at 10:24 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). Mr. Stacy stated there was no action taken during Executive Session.

Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to exit out of Closed Session. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Ms. Daugherty to exit closed session and go back into open session at 10:24 a.m. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

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 Albuquerque Academy appeal. A motion was made by Ms. Spencer to uphold the New Mexico Activities Association's ruling. Mr. Benoit seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Adjournment
Mr. Stacy asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Benoit and seconded by Ms. Spencer to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.