

**NMAA Appeals Review Committee Eligibility Hearing**  
**Cibola High School Student**  
**December 11, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.- Virtual**

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

Mr. Paul Benoit  
Mr. Brian Stacy  
Mr. Mike Chambers  
Mr. Gerry Washburn  
Mr. Vance Lee

Not Present:  
Mr. Bill Green  
Mrs. Freda Daugherty  
Mr. Keith Durham

5 members were present representing a committee quorum.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to approve an amended agenda to include only one appeal hearing due to a withdrawal from Alamogordo High School. Mr. Lee made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Stacy seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (5-0).

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2025 appeal review hearing. Mr. Chambers made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Stacy seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2025 appeal review hearing. Mr. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Chambers seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 24, 2025 appeal review hearing. Mr. Chambers made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Lee seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously 5-0)

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

Mr. Benoit asked the appealing party if they wish 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- the appeal hearing will be closed as per the request.

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to enter into Closed Session at 9:07 a.m. Mr. Stacy made a motion to go into closed session. Mr. Chambers seconded. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (5-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Appeal Review Committee Member Name
X		Mr. Paul Benoit
X		Mr. Brian Stacy
X		Mr. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn

### Executive Session

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session for discussion purposes only. A motion was made by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Washburn to go into Executive Session at 9:27a.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		Mr. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to go back into closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Washburn and seconded by Mr. Lee to go back into closed session at 9:35 a.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). 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. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to go out of closed session. A motion was made by Mr. Stacy and seconded by Mr. Washburn to reconvene into open session at 9:36 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		Mr. Vance Lee
X		Mr. Mike Chambers
X		Mr. Gerry Washburn

**Action Items**

Vote On Student Eligibility: Mr. Benoit asked if there was any need for further discussion, if not he asked for a motion to uphold, amend or overturn the original decision. A motion was made by Mr. Stacy to uphold the New Mexico Activities Association Decision regarding the Cibola High School appeal. Mr. Lee seconded. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed with a vote of 5-0.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Benoit asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Washburn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.