



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW COMMITTEE
APRIL 21-22, 2026, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Selection of committee chair.** The committee voted unanimously to appoint Joe Villani as the next chair of the committee, effective upon the conclusion of Bill Morrison’s term in June 2026.
2. **High school review staff and Eligibility Center updates.** The committee received an update on 2025 work volume, trends, improvement initiatives, and operational priorities from high school review staff and the vice president of the Eligibility Center.
3. **Core-course criteria chart headings.** The committee supported the proposed update to core-course criteria chart headings in its policies and procedures (P&P) clarifying that “Sufficient for Approval” items support approval but do not guarantee it alone, while “Not Alone Sufficient for Approval” items may be acceptable when combined with other qualifying criteria.
4. **Geometry criteria.** The committee supported the proposed update to Geometry criteria in the P&P, including the removal of language requiring formal proofs as a condition for approval.
5. **Computer science criteria (Cybersecurity/Artificial Intelligence).** The committee supported the proposed updates to computer science criteria in the P&P to better reflect current trends in coursework, including cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies.
6. **Revised transcript identification for review.** The committee supported the inclusion of revised transcript identification for review criteria in the P&P to more clearly define the types of changes that may prompt further review of a student’s academic record.
7. **Appeal procedures.** The committee supported updates to appeal procedures to improve consistency and efficiency by transitioning to documentation-only reviews, with teleconferences used for deliberation as appropriate; removing the option for chair-level decisions and requiring full committee review for all appeals; and aligning procedures across appeal types, including validity reviews and Not Cleared decisions.
8. **Account reviews for high schools located outside the United States.** The committee supported the addition of criteria in the P&P to clarify which high schools located outside the United States are eligible for the account review process. The update establishes clearer guidance based on accreditation and the types of graduation credentials awarded.
9. **International PSA and validity reviews.** The committee discussed challenges associated with conducting PSA and validity reviews for international students, including limited access to

documentation and lack of comparable review structures to domestic reviews. The committee recommended that staff collaborate with the International Student Records Committee to further evaluate processes and consider whether oversight responsibilities should be adjusted.

10. **“Additional” course category.** The committee discussed the current structure of the “additional” course category, including alignment challenges with core-course submission categories. The topic will continue to be discussed as staff consider the committee’s feedback regarding potential approaches and future changes.
11. **Review of policies and procedures.** The committee received an update on revisions to the P&P, including a new format that separates the committee directive from the staff directive. The revised structure also distinguishes between procedures applicable to all high schools and those specific to individual student reviews. The committee will review and electronically vote on revisions as part of the 2026-27 policies and procedures update process.

Committee Chair: William Morrison, Highland Park High School
Committee Vice Chair: David Stein, Texas Christian University
Staff Liaison(s): Sarah Overpeck, Eligibility Center
Christa Palmer, Eligibility Center

NCAA High School Review Committee April 21-22, 2026, Meeting
Attendees:
Brandon Corley.
Christopher Huff, Waverly Community Schools.
William Morrison, Highland Park High School.
Krista Plummer, Northwood University.
Maureen Smith, California State University, Sacramento.
David Stein, Texas Christian University.
Stephanie Thompson, Alabama State University.
Joe Villani, Bethel Park School District.
Absentees:
Jerel Drew, Clark Atlanta University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:
Sarah Overpeck and Christa Palmer.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Michele Forte-Osborne, Matt Harris, Melissa Miller, Kaylen Overway, Amy Routt, and Brian Seda.