



**Attachment #4**  
**Washington Interscholastic Activities Association**  
**Authority of the Independent Review Committee**

June 2, 2019 Board Meeting

- 9.1.3 *Independent Review Committee – The Independent Review Committee will be appointed annually by the WIAA Executive Board in cooperation with the State Principals Association (AWSP), the State Superintendents Association (WASA), and the State School Directors Association (WSSDA). WIAA member schools have access to this committee. The committee will:*
- A. *Ensure rules compliance and equity.*
  - B. *Follow due process procedures outlined in this handbook.*
  - C. *Be comprised of five (5) to seven (7) representatives from WIAA Affiliate Organizations (AWSP, WASA, WSSDA, and other qualified members as needed) that reflect the diversity of WIAA membership.*
  - D. *Review an appeal of a WIAA Executive Board decision by a WIAA member school or by referral from the WIAA Executive Board and determine whether a hearing is appropriate/necessary:*
  - E. *If the appeal is heard, the committee will either*
    - 1) *Affirm the decision of the WIAA Executive Board, or*
    - 2) *Send the decision back to the WIAA Executive Board with recommendations to modify the decision, or*
    - 3) *Send the decision back to the WIAA Executive Board with a recommendation to overturn the decision.*
  - F. *Any action taken by the Independent Review Committee will be sent to the Executive Board for final action.*