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DATE: August 10, 2026
TO: Dusty Young, NMAA Interim Executive Director FROM:
Heather Gutierrez, Superintendent
RE: **Petition for Tri-op Football with Carrizozo and Hondo Valley
High Schools**

This petition in accordance with rule 7.2.26 of the NMAA handbook, requests to allow Capitan High School, Carrizozo High School, and Hondo Valley High School to tri-op in the sport of football.

We understand and agree to a 2-year commitment for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

We also understand that all tri-op athletes will be playing under the banner of Capitan High School, utilizing the existing equipment, uniforms, and facilities of Capitan High School. The Capitan High School Athletic Director will be the primary lead administrator; however, each school has a voice and will be respected and represented via all athletic administrators. All athletic administrators will work together to formulate protocols regarding academic eligibility, transportation, marketing, fees due and fundraising.

Capitan Municipal Schools football facilities will be used for all practices and home games.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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