

**Rhode Island Interscholastic League  
Principals' Committee on Athletics  
Thursday, February 27, 2025 @ 1:30PM  
RIIL Office - 875 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI 02886**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Chairman Warner; Mmes., Caluori and Ward; Messrs., Barbieri, Barr, Crowley, DeCiccio, Fontaine, Gibbons, Green, McGair, and Sollitto

**Also Present:** Michael Lunney, Executive Director; Thomas Marcello, Assistant Executive Director and Susana Borges, Administrative Assistant

**Absent:** Mmes., Aull and Craven and Messrs., Costa, McCarthy and Richard

***The February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Principals' Committee on Athletics was called to order at 1:30PM.***

**Burrillville High School – Appeal of a suspension of a student-athlete hockey player**

The Committee heard from Mr. Michael Lazzareschi, Principal of Burrillville High School and the parents of a student-athlete hockey player at Burrillville High School requesting an appeal of a suspension of a student hockey player that made physical contact with a hockey official during an on-ice fight. On a motion made and seconded, the Committee voted (0-10-2) to deny appeal.

***The Committee then adopted the following closing motion: THAT ANY AND ALL MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS AND ACTIONS BY THE PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS TO THIS DATE BE REAFFIRMED AND RATIFIED.***

***The February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Principals' Committee on Athletics was adjourned at 2:15PM.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susana Borges, RIIL Board Secretary