



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **October 23, 2012**

TITLE: **Approval to Waive Fees for Odyssey of the Mind Competitions**

BACKGROUND:

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for kindergarten through college age students. Over the past years the district has seen a growth in the participation of Odyssey of the Mind by our individual sites throughout the district. Fourteen schools have active Odyssey of the Mind teams for this school year, many with multiple teams. In past years several of our district teams have won state competitions and continued on to participate in world competitions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the positive educational experiences this program provides to our students, it is the recommendation of the Administration to waive all rental fees when our sites host Odyssey of the Mind regional and state competitions held in our district throughout the school year. Fees include rent, utilities, and support staff (custodial, nurse and security).

INITIATED BY:

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Doug Aho, Executive Manger Operational Support

Date: October 23, 2012

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent