



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

DATE OF MEETING: October 2, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Fees for the International Baccalaureate Program at CDO High School

BACKGROUND:

Beginning this year, the IB program is offered to students at CDO High School. Each year the Governing Board approves a list of student fees associated with a variety of programs. For this school year, the requested fees include several new ones associated with the IB program:

Registration per student: \$151 (fees for late registrations can also be imposed by IB, raising the cost to \$203 or \$433, depending on the missed deadlines); at CDO, the IB Coordinator will work with current students to ensure that they make the first deadline. However, there may be students who move to the area and want to be part of the IB program, registering past the first deadline.

IB test fee per student: \$104 (this fee can be waived for students who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch); students in the IB program take seven IB tests; there is no refund for these fees. The bookstore has set up student accounts which parents may make payments to throughout the year to cover the cost; we are also setting up an online credit card payment option.

Registration amendments: Fees for changes to the student course selection can range from \$33 to \$132, depending on missed deadlines; at CDO, the IB coordinator builds each schedule with the student and parent prior to the first deadline so we don't expect to have many miss any deadlines. Students and parents sign an agreement stating that they understand that any changes will result in IB applied fees.

Enquiry upon results: The IB program charges fees if students wish to "challenge" their scores on an IB test, requiring it to be rescored. Those fees can range from \$49 to \$185 depending on the level of enquiry.

Other by-request services Legalization of each IB diploma document and/or of each consulate country can range from \$143 - \$219.
Replacement of diploma or course certificate costs \$73
Results are sent to a student's top six choices of university for free; after that there is an additional cost of \$16 for each university.
If a student requires an alternative exam venue, there is a \$50 charge.

Appeals (per candidate) \$600 Fee for an appeal under article 30 of the General regulations: Diploma Programme

There is a booster club interested in raising funds to help support student costs for those who need financial assistance.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the administration that the above fees be approved.

INITIATED BY:

Monica Nelson

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: September 24, 2012

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent