



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

DATE OF MEETING: December 10, 2024

TITLE: Study of Proposed Recommendations Harelson Elementary 6th grade

BACKGROUND:

Harelson Elementary 6th grade has been a long-standing part of the Harelson community. But in recent years, 6th grade has steadily declined in enrollment. Due to the low-class size, we currently have only one 6th grade teacher at Harelson Elementary.

Cross Middle School continues to grow in numbers and offers extensive programming for students in grades 6-8. Families continue to transition their children from 5th grade at Harelson Elementary into the 6th grade at Cross Middle School. Cross Middle School offers mentoring and support for all students transitioning from 5th grade to 6th grade.

The administration recommends that this school year, 2024-2025, be the last year we offer 6th grade at Harelson Elementary.

RECOMMENDATION:

This recommendation is presented for the Board's initial study. The final recommendation will be presented at a later meeting for approval.

INITIATED BY:

Tassi Call, Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education K-5

Date: December 3, 2024

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent