



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: September 8, 2026

TITLE: Study and Approval of Policy Revisions Based on Statutory Revisions Enacted During the 2026 Legislative Session

BACKGROUND:

The Arizona Legislature passed several bills in the 2026 Legislative Session affecting education. The Trust, who manages the District's policy manual, has suggested the following revisions to policy to comply with statute. The general effective date for legislation passed during the session is September 12, 2026. Below is a summary of proposed revisions:

The revision to Policy 1-302 addresses changes to Open Meeting Law which disallows action items pertaining to tax rate or items following an Executive Session to be placed on the Consent Agenda.

The revision to Policy 1-401 corrects a statutory citation.

The revision to Policy 2-101 allows the Governing Board to permit the Superintendent to alter weapons detection systems (if the District has one).

The revision to Policy 3-109 requires Districts with at least three hundred employees that operate self-insurance programs for the purchase of specific insurance benefits must obtain quotes for insurance coverage and services once every four years.

The revision to Policy 4-204 requires mandatory reporters to make immediate reports to the Department of Child Safety if the reporter has direct knowledge of abuse or neglect and the duty to do so cannot be delegated.

The revision to Policy 5-201 adds language to permit building administrators to allow patriotic youth groups to address students and distribute materials during the first quarter of the school year.

The revision to Policy 5-402 addresses explicit requirements to permit Department of Child Safety (DCS) workers to access educational records. Districts may not prohibit interviews of school employees, contractors, or volunteers.

The revision to Policy 5-410 updates training requirements for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and automated external defibrillators, which will become mandatory on August 1, 2027.

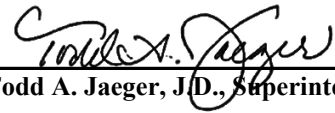
The proposed revisions can be seen through the tracked changes in the draft with proposed additions in blue and proposed deletions in red. The clean versions are also provided.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the attached policy documents as presented.

INITIATED BY:

Date: September 1, 2026



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