



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

DATE OF MEETING: **February 19, 2019**

TITLE: **Study of Governing Board Policies and District Regulations Relating to High School Grading and Credit Practices, Including: IKA (Grading/Assessment Systems); IKC (Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages); IKEA (Make Up Opportunities); IKEA-R (Make Up Opportunities); IKF-RA (Graduation Requirements - Determining Competency for Graduation Credit), and IKF-RB (Graduation Requirements-High School Courses Taken During Middle School).**

BACKGROUND:

Following recent staff discussions regarding District grading practices, the award of credits towards graduation and grade point averages, the Administration reviewed several policies contained in “I” (Instructional Program) section of the Governing Board Manual. A few of the relevant policies are rarely revised, while others are arguably some of the most commonly revised of all district policies.

The Administration has prepared this Board Item to present several policy documents for the Board’s review and discussion:

IKA (Grading/Assessment Systems). A discussion needs to take place regarding grade replacement. IKA does not provide for grade replacement at this time.

IKC (Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages). This policy currently contradicts our practice found in IKF-RB that a student’s grade point average (GPA) will start during high school.

IKEA and IKEA-R (Make Up Opportunities). These policy documents currently do not provide make up opportunities for long-term suspensions or expulsions

IKF-RA (Graduation Requirements: Determining Competency for Graduation Credit). Currently students have the opportunity to take an exam for course credit however, the student does not receive a grade and it does not reflect in their grade point average (GPA).

IKF-RB (Graduation Requirements (High School Courses Taken During Middle School). Amphitheater students who take a high school course in middle school receive credit and a grade on their transcripts, which reflects in their GPA. Students who took a high school course in middle school outside of Amphitheater School District receive credit for the course and the grade does not reflect in their GPA on their transcript.

Staff will present further information at the time of the Board meeting.

Following the Board’s consideration, the Board may direct staff to revise specific policy documents to maintain uniformity of practice and procedures. If so, that/those document(s) will be presented at a second Board meeting for further study and/or approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Board’s review and discussion at this time; no action is required. Revisions to the policies and regulations along with any additional Board-directed revisions will be presented for approval at a future Board meeting.

INITIATED BY:

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