



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: May 11, 2021

TITLE: Study of Proposed 2021-2022 Code of Conduct

BACKGROUND:

State law requires school district governing boards to hold students accountable for misconduct at school and on the way to and from school. For this reason, the Governing Board is annually presented a proposed Student Code of Conduct for the following school year to establish rules for student behavior and appropriate consequences for violations of those rules.

Before presenting a proposed Code of Conduct to the Board, Administration invites school administrators to provide suggestions for revisions and clarifications to the Code of Conduct. Since school administrators are responsible for maintaining safety and security in the District and work closely with the Code of Conduct on a daily basis, they have experience with applications of the Code's provisions and can provide invaluable insight about any necessary revisions. The draft being proposed for 2021-2022 addresses this year's communications from District and site administration. The proposed modifications can be seen through the tracked changes in the draft with proposed additions in blue and proposed deletions in red.

In addition, it is important to note that federal and Arizona state law mandate specific outcomes for certain conduct on a school campus, such as where a student threatens the safety or security of a school campus or a student possesses a firearm. The proposed Code of Conduct likewise complies with these legal obligations.

Once approved, the Code of Conduct is provided to students and their families, as well as reviewed with students at the beginning of the school year, so there is a clear understanding of the Board's rules of conduct for students.

RECOMMENDATION:

This Board item is presented to permit the Board to study and provide any direction concerning the proposed 2021-2022 Code of Conduct.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: May 3, 2021

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