



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

DATE OF MEETING: **June 7, 2016**

TITLE: **Recognition of Ironwood Ridge High School – AIA Director’s Cup**

BACKGROUND:

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) recently awarded Ironwood Ridge High School with their highest honor, the Director’s Cup. This award recognizes a school that represents the pinnacle of excellence in high school activities, scholastics and athletics, as well as selfless deeds and community service.

A selection committee reviewed the nominees based on the following criteria:

- The implementation of a character education/sportsmanship program,
- The percentage of a school’s students participating in AIA-sanctioned activities and athletics and the impact those students have had on the school’s climate,
- Game management, sportsmanlike conduct, and activity participation.
- The cumulative GPA of all students participating in AIA-sanctioned activities and athletics.

Schools were asked to submit a 2 minute video to demonstrate how the school creatively implemented a character education/sportsmanship program. The video can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jriPxZGyhw&feature=youtu.be>.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Governing Board’s information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: May 26, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent