



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **April 12, 2022**

**TITLE:**    **Recognition of Amphitheater Middle School's Mighty Mentors**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Mighty Mentors is a volunteer group through Pantano Christian Church that “adopted” Amphitheater Middle School’s sixth-grade AVID class taught by Brenda King. The mentors visit the class on Mondays to support, encourage and guide students through social emotional activities and discussions.

They have made a positive impact on students. Here are some statements from some of the sixth graders and their teacher:

- “The Mentors make my Mondays, and I HATE Mondays!” -- Raena
- “The Mentors never judge us. They care for us.”-- Michelle
- “You make me want to come to school on Mondays. You make me happy.” -- Adrian
- “I like that they support us by encouraging us to be better.” -- Queen
- “The Mighty Mentors are so sweet. I am so glad they are in my life!” -- Melody
- “What a blessing to Amphi Middle School. These Mentors provide structure and guidance through love, consistency, and patience. Both the students and I are very grateful for the relationship we have built this year.”-- Ms. King

In addition to their Monday commitment, the Mighty Mentors have donated time, labor and resources to the school, including landscaping, a free portable library and support for AVID Nights and the school-wide Field Day food and drinks.

**The Might Mentors**

Bobbie Adkins

Robbie Borth

Faye Chandler

Sherry Daughtry

Haneef Elfaki

Evelyn Fretz

Jim Fretz

Kelsey Linares

Jeff Love

Rose Mardula

Julie Palacios

Patrick Smothers

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: April 4, 2022

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent