



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** June 19, 2012

**TITLE:** Approval to Utilize United States Department of Agriculture (Food Products)  
Commodity Program

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**BACKGROUND:**

The United States Department of Agriculture provides an allotment of commodity dollars to school districts nationwide for the purpose of purchasing discounted food products, (commodities) ranging from cheese, turkey, beef, ham, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc. The program also provides school districts with the vendors supplying the commodities districts are authorized to purchase from. With Governing Board approval the following vendors will be utilized as per the USDA guidelines; Schwan's, Shamrock, and Sterns Produce.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Governing Board approve using the United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Program and their authorized vendors for the purchase of discounted government commodities.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 11, 2012

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