



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **June 18, 2013**

TITLE: **Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Children, Youth and Families Regarding Educational Records of Foster Children.**

BACKGROUND:

Recently Congress enacted the Uninterrupted Scholars Act as an amendment to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This Act permits schools to release a child's education records to child welfare agencies without the prior written consent of the parents.

The Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) has now requested the District participate in improving the educational outcomes of students in foster care by ensuring critical information is shared between the DCYF and the District.

Student records will be regularly exports to a secure server, thereby relieving staff of the burden of locating and copying records.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board approve the attached Agreement.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: June 12, 2013

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent