



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

DATE OF MEETING: **September 11, 2018**

TITLE: **Recognition of 2017-18 American Heart Association Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Participants**

BACKGROUND:

The American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" or "Hoops for Heart" events have been an enduring tradition for years in the Amphitheater Public Schools district. In fact, Harelson Elementary is in its 36th year of participation. Since 1989, students in the district have raised over a half-million dollars for heart disease research and prevention.

Through the participation of eight schools during the 2017-18 school year, Amphitheater Public Schools raised \$29,085 for the American Heart Association.

We would like to congratulate the following schools for their participation in the Jump Rope or Hoops for Heart events during the 2017-2018 school year:

- Harelson Elementary School \$10,823
- Mesa Verde Elementary School \$7,997
- Copper Creek Elementary School \$5,266
- Coronado K-8 School \$3,140
- Holaway Elementary School \$941
- Prince Elementary School \$819
- Amphitheater Middle School \$90
- Keeling Elementary School \$10

While the amounts raised obviously vary by school, when you put them all together, they add up quickly. In fact, Amphitheater raised the most of any district in all of Pima County. That is great team work, and it demonstrates the power of the Amphi Family Way and the kindness and generosity of our community.

Just as important as the benefits of the fundraising, however, is the benefit to our participating students who learn the importance of proper nutrition, exercise, and living tobacco-free lives. Amphitheater will continue to support the AHA Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart programs, now newly named *Kids Heart Challenge*.

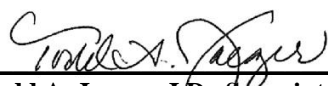
RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:


Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: September 4, 2018


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent