



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

DATE OF MEETING: **April 9, 2013**

TITLE: **Study of Proposed Revisions to Governing Board Policy IKF (Graduation Requirements); Policy JFABC (Admission of Transfer Students); Policy JJIB (Interscholastic Sports) and Policy JLCCA (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections)**

BACKGROUND:

Arizona School Boards Association Policy Services periodically provides suggested revisions to Governing Board policies. This item is presented to permit the Board to review proposed policy revisions to the following Policies:

Policy IKF, IKF-RB, IKF-EB (Graduation Requirements). The units of credit required for graduation is unchanged in the table of required courses but is now referenced in the text of the document to the minimum number of units of credit required by the State Board of Education for graduation. Language in the table of required courses has been adjusted as the earlier outdated requirements have been eliminated. For additional information review the legal references listed in the document. Additionally, the IKF-RB regulation and IKF-EB exhibit have been updated.

Policy JFABC — Admission of Transfer Students. Policy IKF has included the progression of increased minimum graduation requirements for several years and has been updated as indicated above by removing older language; therefore it is necessary to make an adjustment in policy JFABC. Language related to core credit is adjusted to “units of credit specifically named as required for graduation by the State Board of Education.”

Policy JJIB and JJIB-EB — Interscholastic Sports. This is an optional addition to policy and a new optional exhibit which are intended to provide added focus and attention to an important aspect of student safety. District practices pertaining to student health and safety management plans are improved by periodic review, updating, and on-going training. Thus, districts should be aware of the fact that the Arizona Interscholastic Association Executive Board on May 22, 2012 approved the Heat Acclimatization and Exertional Heat Illness Management Policy which has been referenced in Policy JJIB and included in the new exhibit JJIB-EB, Interscholastic Sports. The document may be accessed at the AIA website as Bylaw 14.17 which became effective on July 1, 2012.

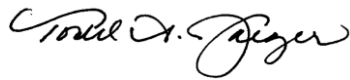
Policy JLCCA — Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections. An ADE Memorandum, HIV in School Settings Policy Guidance, released in February 2012, provides some updated language and references regarding HIV policies and has generated a few questions pertaining to application. ASBA Policy JLCCA, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections, includes the word "Ill" as the second word in the first sentence. This word has been removed from the model document and will be updated in Policy Manuals at the next scheduled Policy Review or at such time as the Governing Board adopts a revised policy.

Additionally, several Manual cross references pertaining to privacy (FERPA), special instructional programs, school attendance, students' rights, student records, staff health and safety, exposure control, bloodborne pathogen training, and parental involvement and have been added to Policy JLCCA. The cross referenced policies are not new but are included as cross references in order to provide quick access should questions or concerns arise as to the content and applicability of the policies.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Board's study at this time. The policy revisions will be brought back at a later date for the Board's approval.

INITIATED BY:



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Date: March 12, 2013



Patrick Nelson, Superintendent