

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

DATE OF MEETING: June 24, 2025

TITLE: Approval of Student Fee Rates Charged Pursuant to Governing Board Policy 5-214, A.R.S. §15-342 (24), and A.R.S. § 15-1142

## **BACKGROUND:**

Arizona Revised Statutes 15-342 sets forth the permissive powers of the Governing Board. Among other things, the provision allows the Governing Board to assess reasonable fees for optional extracurricular activities and programs conducted when schools are not in session. For the purposes of this provision, "extracurricular activity" means any optional, non-credit, educational or recreational activity which supplements the education program of the school, whether offered before, during or after regular school hours.

For high schools, the law also allows Governing Boards to assess fees for fine arts and vocational education (CTE) courses and for optional services, equipment and materials offered to students beyond those required to successfully complete the basic requirements of any other course. No fees may ever be charged for access to or use of computers or related materials unless a student damages/destroys/loses the device or materials.

Fees must be adopted at a public meeting after notice has been given to all parents of students and cannot exceed the actual costs of the activities, programs, services, equipment or materials. The Governing Board must also authorize principals to waive the assessment of all or part of a fee assessed pursuant to this provision of law if it creates an economic hardship for a pupil.

Proposed modifications are shown in blue and deletions shown in red. Market adjustments have been recommended for CTE programs, student athletic passes, and family athletic passes. The addition of the "Student Travel" fee supports site use of tax credit and student clubs monies for travel events, such as CIMI (Catalina Island Marine Institute), Disneyland, Washington D.C. and similar special trips.

Attached is a revised list of proposed District fees for the 2025-2026 school year. This list has been displayed on the Amphitheater District website for the past 30 days.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends approval of the proposed fees.

**INITIATED BY:** 

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**Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education** 

Matthew Munger Date: June 19, 2025

**Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education** 

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