



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **October 14, 2025**

TITLE: **Recognition of the Amphi Foundation for Contributions to the Amphitheater Public School District**

BACKGROUND:

Since 1983, the Amphi Foundation has enriched the quality of education in Amphitheater Public Schools students by funding districtwide programs, school programs, a clothing bank, teacher grants, classroom grants, student scholarships, and various other initiatives.

The Amphi Foundation mobilizes the community and its stakeholders by raising significant funds to support educational opportunities for students and by providing grant opportunities for teachers and staff who seek to implement innovative ways to engage students. Through their work, the Amphi Foundation promotes excellence in education, lifelong learning, and responsible citizenship for Amphitheater students.

The Amphi Foundation strives to make a meaningful impact on student success by ensuring that kids have the resources and support they need to attend school ready to learn and become the most successful versions of themselves. In recent years, they have experienced exponential growth. Over the last decade, they've reinvested more than two million dollars in support of Amphi schools, students, and educators. They offer a variety of programs and services, which fall under three areas of focus:

- **Resources:** Basic essentials like clothing, shoes, and hygiene supplies for our students so they can go to school and be ready to learn.
- **Support:** Grants for educators with funding and support for technology, STEAM, and fine arts programs.
- **Success:** Literacy support, summer programs, athletic fee waivers, academic travel stipends, scholarships, and more.

The Foundation does all of this work under the leadership of Executive Director **Megan George**, Community Impact Director **Julie Charters**, and a volunteer Board of Directors:

Tara Barrera
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Justin Lukasewicz
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Jeremy Spruce
Carol Tracy
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The Amphi Foundation Clothing Bank, has been serving the Amphi community for over forty-years by providing new and gently used clothing for students in need. The Clothing Bank also offers shoes, jackets, accessories such as backpacks and lunchboxes as well as personal hygiene supplies and lice kits. With cash donations, grant funding, and a team of devoted volunteers, the clothing bank distributes over 30,000 items annually to thousands of Amphi students in need. Clothing bank volunteers accept, sort, and wash donations, fill orders for schools, and hold open house shopping events for families. **Ms. Sandy Kreamer** helps lead the current team of volunteers:

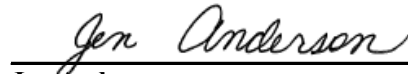
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RECOMMENDATION:

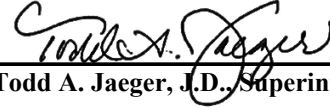
This is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:



Jen Anderson,
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Governing Board

Date: October 1, 2025



Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent