



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

DATE OF MEETING: **October 5, 2021**

TITLE: **Recognition of the 2020-2021 American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge Participants**

BACKGROUND:

The American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge is an enduring tradition in the Amphitheater School District. Since 1989, students in the District have raised over \$640,000 dollars for heart disease research and prevention.

Through the participation of seven schools during the 2020-2021 school year, our District raised \$20,391.00 for the American Heart Association. 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. We are so proud of our schools who were able to keep this tradition alive even through all the ups and downs of the last year.

We would like to congratulate the following schools for their participation in Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge events during the 2020-2021 school year:

- Harelson Elementary School
- Coronado K-8 School
- Innovation Academy
- Lulu Walker Elementary School
- Holaway Elementary School
- Rio Vista Elementary School
- Cross Middle School

The amounts raised varied by school, with Harelson raising \$5,950.00, Coronado K-8 raising \$4,933.00 and Lulu Walker Elementary accomplishing their best year ever, raising \$2,440.00 in life-saving donations.

We are so excited to continue in this partnership with the American Heart Association and are proud to announce that 13 schools will be participating this school year! Thank you to all who come together to help children learn about their health and the benefits of giving to others.

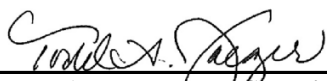
RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:


Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: September 29, 2021


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent
