

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: June 18, 2013

TITLE: Approval of Proposed Revisions to the 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct

BACKGROUND:

On May 7, 2013, the Governing Board reviewed proposed revisions to the 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct. At the time of the review, Vice President Barrabee indicated his desire to make suggestions for further revision for further review. A number of Dr. Barrabee's suggestions are included within the attached draft of the Elementary Code of Conduct, as are the original revisions presented on May 7th:

- The original revisions, Board Members will recall, included new language to address potential waiver of consequences for students actively pursuing and attending the Amphitheater Academy.
- The original revisions also included some minor changes to the tobacco rule to address increasing issues with "e-cigarettes" and related devices.
- Dr. Barrabee proposed changes to the "District Values/positive expectations" section that generally begins at page 5 of each code manual. This section is intended to set forth positive expectations for behavior, to accompany the code's formal rules of prohibited conduct.
- Since the Board's last review of this draft, an additional change has been added to the secondary code of conduct to include the failure to wear student identification as a dress code violation.

RECOMMENDATION:

This Board item is presented to permit the Board to revisions to the elementary and secondary codes of conduct for the 2013-2014 school year. Approval is recommended at this time to allow sufficient time for printing and distribution.

INITIATED BY:

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Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: June 12, 2013

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent