



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

DATE OF MEETING: June 21, 2011

TITLE: Approval of Proposed Governing Board Policy JICL Regarding Dating Abuse

BACKGROUND: At its April 12, 2011 meeting, the Governing Board studied a draft policy relating to SB 1308 from the 2010 Arizona Legislature, which requires the Board to conduct a public meeting to review and consider incorporating age-appropriate dating abuse information into the district's health curriculum, including:

- A definition of dating abuse.
- Recognition of dating abuse warning signs.
- Characteristics of healthy relationships.

Although the law requires the board to *consider* adoption of a dating abuse policy, the board is not required by the law to *adopt* any policy changes.

The district's current health curriculum does include components relating to abusive behaviors and interpersonal relationships.

A proposed form of policy, along with an administrative regulation and an exhibit form are attached for the Board's review.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for the Board's approval of the draft policy documents, which the administration recommends.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: June 15, 2011

Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent