



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **March 10, 2015**

**TITLE:**    **Approval of Out of State Travel**

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**BACKGROUND:**

**STUDENTS**

Ron James, Jeff Schneider, and John Howe from the JROTC program at Flowing Wells School District request permission to take 2 students from IRHS to the US Air Rifle National Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 8-12, 2015. There is no cost to the district. Three school days will be missed.

SFC Thomas Dimmick and Anne Jump from the JROTC program at Flowing Wells School District request permission to take 5 students from the CDO Drill Team to Buena Park, California, April 17-19, 2015. There is no cost to the district. One school day will be missed.

Amphitheater School District has a strong tradition of participation in contests of academic challenges, including DECA (Orlando, FL April 24-29), FCCLA (Washington DC July 4-10), Skills USA (Louisville, KY June 22-2), and HOSA (Anaheim, CA June 24-28). As we have done for the last several years, prior approval is granted without names. That information will not be known until the time of the actual events. Approval now allows our schools to begin fundraising.

Travel was previously approved at the November 18, 2014 Board meeting for Tom Edelbrock, Jessica Ryan, Mary Elder, Suzy Azersky, Debbie Doe, Laura Wheelwright, Jenna Loving, Nicole Stern, Craig Stern, and Erik Binnie from Cross Middle School to take 85 students from the Cross Advanced Band and Choir to Anaheim, California, March 26-29, 2015. Chaperones have changed and now include Jessica Edelbrock, Jennifer Comer, Kathleen Kniffen, Beth Lake, Angelica Schmidt, Leslie Ferre, Belen Fierro, Brian Newlin, and Joseph Bianculli.

Travel was previously approved at the September 9, 2014 Board meeting for Lorena Cote, Katherine Tarro, Brian Potter, Linda Herrera, Jim Childres, Christian Hill, Adrian Hannah, Andrew Lepore, Chuck Wilson, Charles Parker, Jeff Dunham, David Knight, Chuck Gibson, Jennifer Nunn, Patti Carson, Linda Lambie, John Degan, Kayla Lawson, David Rife, Mellissa Gage, Alex Vigil, Marje Brecht, and Joseph Dunn from Wilson K-8 School to take 130 students from the middle school band, orchestra, and choir to Anaheim, California, March 12-15, 2015. Chaperones have changed and now include Crystal McCue, Tanya Cantin, Lisia Langejans, Amy Davidson, Katie Lee, Jeremy Chandler, Thomas Krendl, Allen Hathcock, Chuck McGould, Christy Talmage, Danielle Swisher, Stephanie Welch, Tania Haymore, Ana Cororan, Michelle Bartell, Jennifer Holthous, Vanessa Pachedco, Charmane Lang, Trish Patchin, Christina Lopez, Eric Erickson, Jeff Doyle, Chris Martin, and Christina Vargas.

Travel was previously approved at the September 23, 2014 Board meeting for Lori Gipson and Sharon Singer from Ironwood Ridge High School to take 20 students from the IRHS History Club to Washington, D.C., March 15-20, 2015. The dates have changed and are now March 14-20, 2015.

Travel was previously approved at the November 18, 2014 Board meeting for Liane Futch and Bob Futch from Ironwood Ridge High School to take 10 students from the IRHS SMART Team to Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-29, 2015. Chaperones have changed and now include Hope Patterson.

Travel was previously approved at the October 7, 2014 Board meeting for Rob Wolf, Kathy Floyd, Amanda Kaiser, Theresa Eckley, and Phil Tilicki from Amphitheater Middle School to take 40 students from Project Catalina to Catalina Island, California, March 3-6, 2015. Chaperones have changed and now include Estefanie Nuñez. Approximate cost of the travel was \$16,000 but is now \$17,000.

**STAFF**

Lacy Mendoza and Cymry DeBoucher from Canyon del Oro High School request permission to attend the IB Category 2 Workshop for Art in St. Pete Beach, Florida, June 12-16, 2015. Approximate cost of the travel is \$4,470 and will be paid for by federal funds designated for staff development.

Tassi Call, Laura Tanem, Breanna Kemp, Ethnee Taylor, Kathy Floyd, Amy Wilson, Joyce Daigle, and Jennifer Queiruga-Swingle (alternates are Phil Tilicki and Ellen Staab) from Amphitheater Middle School request permission to attend the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Summer Institute in Sacramento, California, July 12-15, 2015. Approximate cost of the travel is \$17,535 will be paid for by federal funds designated for staff development. No school days will be missed.

<b>BUDGET CODE KEY</b>		
140-15-100-2210-510-6360	Title II	Staff development, Wetmore, staff registration
140-15-100-2210-510-6582	Title II	Staff development, Wetmore, staff travel
100-15-100-2210-166-6360	Title I	Staff development, AMS, staff registration
100-15-100-2210-166-6582	Title I	Staff development, AMS, staff travel

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the administration that the above travel be approved.

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**INITIATED BY:**



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Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: March 2, 2015



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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent