



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

DATE OF MEETING: **September 8, 2015**

TITLE: **Approval of Fee Waivers for Facility Rentals 2015-2016 School Year**

BACKGROUND:

The list below is comprised of District and community organizations, with whom the District enjoys a reciprocal and long-standing relationship in support of the District's Mission and Values.

We submit the following list to the Governing Board for consideration and approval of Facility Fee Waiver status for the 2015-2016 school year.

- Academic Decathlon
 - Canyon Del Oro High School student classes and Academic Decathlon club hosts this state-wide event yearly.
- AdvancEd
 - A non-profit organization, AdvancEd conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential. Their commitment is to help schools improve. Meetings are held at the Wetmore offices periodically throughout the year.
- AZ Board of Regents
 - They are involved with a variety of programs designed to improve higher education and serve Arizona's students. This group in the past has held meetings at various locations within our school district.
- AZ Department of Transportation
 - They hold public meetings at various locations to update the community on road and property zoning changes that affect surrounding neighborhoods.
- AZ Music Education Association
 - Middle School Honor Band and Orchestra students participate in this one-day, yearly event at Canyon Del Oro High School.
- Bountiful Baskets
 - Participants sign up for food baskets and community volunteers distribute these food baskets at Coronado K-8 School and Wilson K-8 School twice a month.
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Local Troops
 - These boys and girls student clubs hold yearly registrations and weekly meetings at various sites.
- Catalina Mountain Elks
 - Once a year Catalina Mountain Elks organizes a National Hoop Shoot Competition and Soccer Shoot Out at Coronado K-8 School. This event is free of charge to the participants.
- College Board – Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
 - Our high schools are host sites for SAT testing in Arizona throughout the year.
- Community Extension Programs (CEP)
 - CEP, through an agreement with Amphitheater Public Schools, offers before and after school care at several sites for families that wish to participate in the program.
- Governing Board Approved Parent Teacher Organizations

- Impact of Southern AZ (*Formerly Catalina Community Services*)
 - They support the Coronado K-8 School community by offering free after school care to low income families.
 - Parent Teacher Organizations support the schools with fund raising activities and volunteer their time for the enrichment of the staff and students.
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Canyon Del Oro IB classes & IB Club raise money to pay for transportation to testing sites for their advanced placement classes.
- Literacy Volunteers of Tucson
 - Trained volunteers work with the community to teach English as a second language to parents within the Amphitheater community at no cost to the participants. There are several sites throughout the Amphitheater Public School district that host day and evening classes.
- Native American Education
 - The Amphitheater School District Native American Education Department recognizes the special education and culturally-related academic needs of American Indian students and provides tutoring/advising, family advocates, family celebratory gatherings, college night and a summer transition and enrichment program.
- Odyssey of the Mind (OM)
 - OM is an international educational program that provides creative problem solving opportunities for grades K-12. Teams compete in local, state, national and world competitions.
- Oro Valley Parks and Recreation.
 - Through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Oro Valley Parks and Recreation partners with Amphitheater Public Schools for use of Canyon Del Oro High School's parking facility when not in use by the site. Through the IGA Amphitheater Public Schools has permission to use the parking at James Kreigh Park for overflow parking for large events. Also, Canyon Del Oro High School's Physical Education classes, Canyon Del Oro High School's swim team and Ironwood Ridge High School's swim team benefit by use of the pool during the year.
- Oro Valley Police Department (OVPD)
 - Amphitheater Public Schools partners with the Oro Valley Police Department with School Resource Officers at our schools in Oro Valley. OVPD holds meetings as well as Police Officer Testing dates at Canyon Del Oro High School throughout the year.
- Pima County Attorney's Office
 - Community Justice Board Meetings are held twice a month at Canyon Del Oro High School. Trained community volunteers meet with youth and their guardians to hold youth accountable for their actions and decisions; build problem-solving, decision-making and life skills. They encourage and motivate the youth to feel more connected to their communities.
- Project Graduation
 - Parents and community members come together to create an all-night safe, sober event for our graduating seniors.
- Relay For Life
 - Each year more than 500 participants and volunteers come together at Ironwood Ridge High School to honor cancer survivors, and raise awareness about what we can do to reduce cancer risk, while raising money to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease.
- Special Olympics
 - Each year one of our High Schools hosts the Spring Special Olympics Track and Field Competitions for people with intellectual disabilities. For athletes, Special Olympics sports provide a gateway to empowerment, competence, acceptance and joy.

- Student Clubs
 - Amphitheater student clubs hold meetings before and after school, plan and execute fund raising events and community programs throughout the year to encourage student participation in their school, community and the world.
- Teen Challenge
 - Nash Elementary School's parking facility was opened to Teen Challenge for overflow parking for their grand opening. Teen Challenge of Tucson is a non-profit organization that offers faith-based recovery programs for substance abusers.
- Town of Oro Valley
 - They hold public meetings at various locations to update the community on road and property changes that affect their neighborhood.
- University of Arizona (*College of Education*)
 - The UA Cohort Program utilizes the Amphitheater Governing Board room to hold leadership classes for teachers in the Tucson area working towards their Masters and/or Doctorate Degrees.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the administration to approve fee waivers for the groups listed above for Facility Rentals in the Amphitheater Public Schools during the 2015-2016 school year.

INITIATED BY:



James Burns, Executive Manager, Operational Support

Date: August 27, 2015



Patrick Nelson, Superintendent