



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**        **May 12, 2026**

**TITLE:    Approval of Closure Recommendation for Canyon Del Oro High School  
         International Baccalaureate Program for 2027-2028**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Over the last several years, particularly after the 2021-2022 school year, student participation, as measured by enrollment, in Canyon Del Oro's International Baccalaureate (IB) program has continued to decrease in all but a few specific classes, failing to meet the minimum course enrollment requirements. The continued decrease in enrollment has resulted in classes having to be layered in with multiple other courses, including non-IB courses. Coupled with the costs that are required by the International Baccalaureate Program, CDO's IB program and in spite of promotional efforts to increase participation, the IB program is no longer financially sustainable.

Prior to the 2025-2026 school year, particularly after the 2021-22 school year, students who completed the full IB Diploma program ranged from 7 to 12 students and while other students participated in IB courses, they were unable to complete the requirements associated with the diploma.

The cost to operate the IB Program at CDO is approximately \$150,000 per year, which accounts for required membership fees, curriculum, a dedicated IB advisor, and professional learning. Given the continued decrease in enrollment and district's current financial constraints, it is necessary to evaluate all programs through the lens of fiscal responsibility and student impact.

We have carefully reviewed program sustainability, cost per student, course enrollment requirements, and alignment to broader district priorities. Based on our analysis of costs and alternatives to the International Baccalaureate program, it is no longer financially feasible to continue operating the IB program at its current cost for the number of students served.

To ensure all currently enrolled students can complete any remaining IB coursework, the IB program will continue to be available to seniors during the 2026-2027 school year after which the IB program will be phased out at CDO.

Students will continue to have the opportunity to enroll and engage in advanced courses through Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the expansion of dual enrollment courses that are offered through Pima Community College and the University of Arizona.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of Administration that the Governing Board approve the closure of Canyon Del Oro's International Baccalaureate Program for the 2027-2028 school year.

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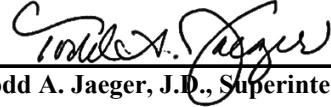
**INITIATED BY:**



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**Matthew P. Munger**  
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

**Date: May 5, 2026**



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**Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent**