



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **March 7, 2017**

**TITLE:**            **Study of Proposed Revisions to Governing Board Policies:**

**Policy Manual and Administrative Regulations (Introduction);  
BGD (Board Review of Regulation);  
DIE (Audits/Financial Monitoring);  
DJE (Bidding/Purchasing Procedures);  
JFABD (Admission of Homeless Students);  
JFB (Open Enrollment);  
JFBA (Unsafe School Choice);  
JLCC (Communicable/Infectious Diseases);  
JR (Student Records); and  
LBD (Relations with Charter Schools).**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Arizona School Boards Association have recommended revisions to current policies to clarify language and to address changes in the law. Policies presented for the Board's study this evening are:

**Introduction to the Policy Manual and Administrative Regulations** - Revised and updated with out-of-date language deleted.

**BGD (Board Review of Regulation)** – Unnecessary wording removed from the second paragraph.

**DIE (Audits/Financial Monitoring)** – Additional reference made to the Office of Management and Budget Compliance Supplement of June, 2016.

**DJE (Bidding/Purchasing Procedures)** - Modified in response to recent ASBA district audit questions pertaining to compliance in contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. A reference to 2 C.F.R. 200.321 (contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms) has been added to the legal references.

**JFABD (Admission of Homeless Students)** - The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 as updated and reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds ACT (ESSA) of 2015 is included in the policy.

**JFB (Open Enrollment)** - A.R.S. 15-816.01 has been revised by HB 2665 to allow school districts to give enrollment preference to children who are in foster care and to allow charter schools, as authorized in an addition to A.R.S. 15-183, to give enrollment preference to children who are in foster care or meet the definition of unaccompanied youth prescribed in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 United States Code Section 11434a). Also, language eliminated language which is not supported in statute.

**JFBA (Unsafe School Choice)** - Text and Legal References have been updated to reflect that the NCLB and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 has been amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015; also McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 now includes “as amended by reference to ESSA.

**JLCC (Communicable/Infectious Diseases)** - Language updated to reflect the language in the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 9, Health Services, Chapter 6, R9-6-355 regarding pediculosis (lice infestations).

**JR (Student Records)** - Text and Legal References have been updated to reflect that the NCLB and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 has been amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015; also McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 now includes “as amended by reference to ESSA.

**LBD (Relations with Charter Schools)** - Deleted from the Manual as the authorizing statute has been rescinded.

Legal references *only* have been changed in revisions to Policies **EBAA, JC, JB, JF, JFAA, JFAB, and JLH** (not included) to reflect Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015’s amendment of the NCLB and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Each of these draft policies are attached to this Item for the Board’s review.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is presented for the Board’s study at this time. The proposed policies will be brought back at a later date for the Board’s approval.

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**INITIATED BY:**

**Date: March 1, 2017**



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**Patrick Nelson, Superintendent**