



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

DATE OF MEETING: September 8, 2020

TITLE: Recognition of 2019-2020 American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge Participants

BACKGROUND:

The American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as "Jump Rope for Heart" and "Hoops for Heart," has been an enduring tradition in the Amphitheater School District. Since 1989, students in the District have raised over a half-million dollars for heart disease research and prevention.

Through the participation of ten schools during the 2019-2020 school year, our schools raised \$41,215 for the American Heart Association. That is over \$7,000 more than last year, and we are very proud of this accomplishment. Just as important as the benefits of the fundraising, however, is the benefit to our participating students, who learn the importance of proper nutrition, exercise and living tobacco-free lives.

We would like to congratulate the following schools for their participation in Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge events during the 2019-2020 school year:

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| • Wilson K-8 School | • Cross Middle School |
| • Harelson Elementary School | • Holaway Elementary School |
| • Mesa Verde Elementary School | • Coronado K-8 School |
| • Copper Creek Elementary School | • Nash Elementary School |
| • Rio Vista Elementary School | • Prince Elementary School |

The amounts raised vary by school, with Wilson K-8 grades kindergarten through five raising an impressive \$13,093, Harelson raising \$10,729, and Mesa Verde bringing in \$8,917. We are also proud to announce the inclusion of Cross Middle School this year! When you combine the money raised by all ten schools, the donations add up quickly. In fact, Amphitheater raised the most of any district in all of Pima County. Thank you to all of the staff, students, families, and community members who came together to help children learn about their health and the benefits of giving to others.

RECOMMENDATION:

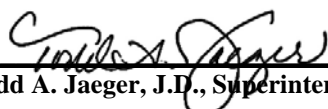
This item is for the Governing Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:



Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: September 1, 2020


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent