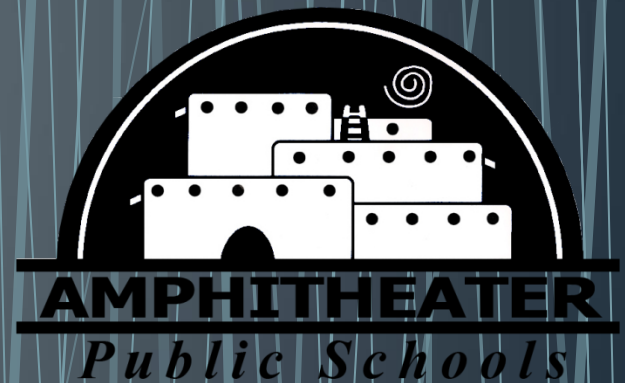


Policy Study: ECB, GDF, IKF, and JQ



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ECB

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

- Senate Bill 1102 established language in A.R.S. 15-2032, School Facilities Board building renewal grant fund; definitions, that has been incorporated into this policy.
- Sets definition for “routine preventative maintenance” as service that occurs from four (4) times a year to once every three (3) years, or on the schedule of services recommended by the manufacturer/provider.

GDF

Support Staff Hiring

- Senate Bill 1391, Fifty-First Legislature, Second Regular Session, included provisions related to fingerprint checks and fingerprint clearance cards which have been added to this policy.
- Incorporates provisions relating to placement of personnel under supervision and after background check while fingerprint card process is pending.
- Incorporates statutory permission to share fingerprint information as part of background check process under specified circumstances.

IKF

Graduation Requirements

- House Bill 2265 added an option to state law for school districts to add a rigorous computer science course to fulfill a mathematics course unit required for graduation from high school.
- While current District practice and policy affords such an opportunity under already existing power of the Governing Board to determine curriculum, the presented change to policy incorporates the new statutory authority.

JQ

Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

- This policy has been revised to include language from Senate Bill 1350, which established A.R.S. 15-116 (Public schools; fees; waivers; prohibition). These revisions include statute language:
 - Providing for the waiver of fees, should the fees be deemed an economic hardship to the student (already District policy);
 - Prevents the exclusion of a student from enrollment in a public school or remaining in a public school due to nonpayment of fees; and
 - Permitting the District charge tuition to a non-state resident student.