



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: November 18, 2014

TITLE: Study of Proposed Revisions to Governing Board Policies ECB (Building and Grounds Maintenance); GDF (Support Staff Hiring); IKF (Graduation Requirements), and JQ (Student Fees, Fines, and Charges).

BACKGROUND:

The periodic revision of state and federal law often necessitates the corresponding revision of Governing Board policies. This item is presented to permit the Board to review proposed revisions to the following Policies:

ECB (Building 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.

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.

IKF (Graduation Requirements). House Bill 2265 added an option for school districts to add a rigorous computer science course that would fulfill a mathematics course required for graduation from high school.

JQ (Student Fees, Fines, and Charges). This policy has been revised to include language required due to the passage of 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;
 - That prevents the exclusions of a student from enrollment in a public school or remaining in a public school for nonpayment of fees; and
 - Permitting a school district/charter school to charge tuition to a non-state resident student.
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RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

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Date: November 3, 2014

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent