



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **June 9, 2015**

TITLE: **Approval of Preschool at Holaway Elementary School for the 2015-2016 School Year**

BACKGROUND:

There is a need for high quality preschools in our community. Over the past several months we have researched the possibility of opening a preschool at Holaway Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year. Our intent is to model the school after the highly successful preschool at Canyon del Oro High School. We have worked extensively on determining licensure requirements, selection of materials and resources, and preparing for the opening. Parents will pay a weekly fee for their child to attend. At this time we believe that opening the facility is plausible and will benefit young children in our community.

On tonight's agenda we are recommending Rachael Thayer as the Preschool Director/Teacher. Her background and experience with opening a large preschool in our community will be of great benefit to our new preschool in Amphitheater. The appointment of a Director is a requirement prior to licensure. Dr. Roseanne Lopez will serve as the Designated Agent.

The proposed preschool name is **Imagine Preschool at Holaway**.

Upon Governing Board approval, we will deliver the required documents requesting licensure to the Arizona Department of Health Services and prepare for inspection in July.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board approve the name and opening of Imagine Preschool at Holaway Elementary through Amphitheater Community Schools for the 2015-2016 school year.

INITIATED BY:

Roseanne Lopez, Ed.D, Chief Academic Officer Elementary Education K-5

Date: June 1, 2015

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent