

**Resolution of the Governing Board of
Amphitheater Unified School District
Regarding Observance of Constitution Day**

WHEREAS, Constitution Day is a significant observance in the United States to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17th, 1787, and to promote civic engagement and understanding of our nation's founding principles; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone of our democracy, establishing the framework for our government and protecting the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to educate our students about the Constitution, its historical significance, and the rights and responsibilities it bestows upon them as future citizens and leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board (“the Board”) recognizes the importance of fostering an informed and engaged citizenry through the promotion of civic education and understanding of our constitutional principles; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to providing opportunities for students, staff, and the community to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board hereby declares September 17th of each year to be observed as Constitution Day throughout the school district.
2. The Superintendent and his designees shall ensure that all schools within the district engage in activities and programs that promote the understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its significance on Constitution Day, in accordance with federal law.
3. The District shall provide appropriate resources, materials, and training to educators to facilitate the teaching of the Constitution in an age-appropriate and engaging manner.
4. The District shall encourage and support student-led initiatives, such as classroom discussions, debates, mock trials, and other activities that foster a deeper understanding of the Constitution and its relevance to their lives.
5. The District shall collaborate with community organizations, local government entities, and other stakeholders to organize events, guest speakers, or workshops that promote civic education and awareness of constitutional rights and responsibilities.

6. The district shall promote Constitution Day through various communication channels, including newsletters, websites, social media, and other means deemed appropriate, to engage students, parents, and the broader community in the observance.

7. The Board encourages other educational institutions within the community to join in the observance of Constitution Day and to promote civic education and awareness of our nation's founding principles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board this 12th day of September 2023.

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