

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: October 7, 2014

TITLE: Approval of Revised Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Tucson (Tucson Police Department) for School Resource Officer at Amphitheater High School

BACKGROUND:

On September 9, 2014, the Governing Board approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between our district and the Tucson Police Department for the placement of a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Amphitheater High School for the 14-15 School Year. Following that approval, the original IGA was forwarded to the City of Tucson for the Mayor's approval.

During the discussion of the IGA at the City Council's meeting, Tucson Police Chief Roberto Villaseñor expressed reservations regarding the program in light of Senate Bill 1070 regarding the immigration status of students. Following their discussion, the Council revised the IGA's wording to state that SRO's cannot ask about a student's immigration status unless it is directly relevant to an investigation and then only with the permission of a parent, guardian or attorney.

The revised IGA is presented for the Board's consideration. Legal Counsel has reviewed the form as required by law and finds it to be in conformity with Board and District powers.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Board's approval, which the administration recommends.

INITIATED BY:

Crow A. Cajing

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: October 1, 2014

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent