



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: April 12, 2011

TITLE: Study of Revisions to Policy JJIB, Interscholastic Sports, Pertaining to Participation of Online Charter Students

BACKGROUND: The Arizona Interscholastics Association has recently established a new eligibility rule for online charter students. Rule 15.3.1.2 now permits online charter school students to try out for and participate in interscholastics in their school district of residence, if the school district's governing board expressly permits the same. The rule requires each Governing Board, on an annual basis, to establish a formal policy as to whether it will permit online student participation for that school year, and the policy so established must remain in effect for that entire school year.

However, the AIA rule also prohibits an online charter student from participating in interscholastics for a school district in which the student was previously enrolled within the same school year.

The administration recommends policy language which would not permit the participation on online charter students in District athletic programs. A draft of the revision to Policy JJIB is attached, as is the new AIA rule.

RECOMMENDATION: This proposed policy revision is presented for study at this time and will be presented again in the future for action.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: April 6, 2011

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