



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

DATE OF MEETING: September 19, 2017

TITLE: Approval of Request for P.E. Waiver of Graduation Requirement

BACKGROUND: Board Policy IKF allows requests be made to the Board for approval of a waiver for certain graduation requirements. The portion of the policy addressing this is cited below:

The parents or legal guardian of a high school student, or the student if at least eighteen (18) years of age and/or emancipated, may petition, in writing, to waive a high school class required for graduation if the class is required by District policy but not by state law.

The letter (petition) should completely set forth the reasons for requesting the waiver and should be sent to the Associate Superintendent for School Operations.

The Associate Superintendent for School Operations will ensure the completeness of the information contained therein and put the matter before the Governing Board in the appropriate manner.

The Governing Board will render its decision in open meeting, while preserving student confidentiality.

Some members of the Amphitheater High School graduating classes of 2018 and 2019, and school administration, have requested a waiver of 0.5 credits from the Board in regard to the physical education requirements currently in place due to their scheduling issues. Copies of their letters have been received in School Operations. Now the request is being presented to the Board for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that the Board approve this request for AVID students in the graduating classes of 2018 and 2019 to bring them into alignment with the reduced P.E. credit requirements of subsequent graduating classes.

INITIATED BY:

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: September 13, 2017

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent