



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **August 14, 2018**

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

BACKGROUND:

On September 5, 2017, the Governing Board approved an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with the City of Tucson to jointly fund a Tucson Police Department School Resource Officer (“SRO”) to work at Amphitheater High School throughout the 2017-2018 school year. The IGA also permitted the SRO to provide services to Amphitheater Middle School as mutually agreed by the parties. That IGA expired in May when school ended.

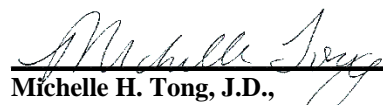
The parties would now like to continue to split fund the SRO at Amphitheater High School, with services provided to Amphitheater Middle School, for the 2018-2019 school year as well. The proposed IGA is virtually identical to that approved for this purpose last year. The IGA requires the City of Tucson, Tucson Police Department, to provide an officer or officers to serve as the SRO at Amphitheater High School and, as needed Amphitheater Middle School, for 2018-2019 school year. In exchange, the District would be responsible to reimburse the City for one-half of the SRO’s base salary plus employee-related expenses for the 2018-2019 school year. The SRO’s base salary, plus employee-related expenses, is estimated to be approximately \$97,458 in total and, thus, the District’s reimbursement obligation under the IGA is one-half (1/2) of that sum which is approximately \$48,729.

A proposed form of agreement is in the process of being finalized and will be submitted to the Governing Board for consideration prior to the Board meeting. Legal Counsel has determined that the form conforms to the law and is a permissible use of Board and District powers. Given their mutual desire to address the SRO at AHS as quickly as possible, both parties are presenting this IGA to their respective governing bodies for approval at the next available regularly scheduled meeting, with the mutual agreement that if either governing body proposes changes to the IGA, both governing bodies will again be able to review and approve the IGA as amended.

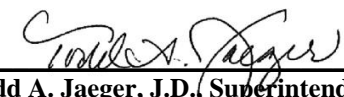
RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the attached IGA with the City of Tucson to jointly fund a SRO at AHS and, as mutually agreed, AMS.

INITIATED BY:


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Date: August 6, 2018


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent