



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

DATE OF MEETING: October 27, 2020

TITLE: Review of School Hybrid Reopening Progress

BACKGROUND:

Amphitheater Public Schools opened with a hybrid schedule on October 12, 2020. Half of the student population is present on our campuses on alternating days, with Cohort 1 attending on Monday and Thursday and Cohort 2 attending on Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday is now a remote learning day for both Cohorts with teacher contact via ZOOM for all students; it is also our district-wide early dismissal day.

When visiting schools over the past two weeks, it was evident that the precautionary measures established are well in place and the students are adapting to new rules such as facemask wearing, frequent handwashing or sanitizing, and adhering to social distancing guidelines. Staff members are working together to ensure that touch point cleaning is completed on a rotating schedule. Teachers are preparing lessons for their students in person, and assigning tasks for students to complete at home, for off campus days.

We saw a marked increase in families choosing to enroll in Amphi Academy Online (AAO) at all grade levels in the days before in-person hybrid learning commenced. AAO is now full and there is a wait list to enroll. As students return to brick and mortar schools, and a spot opens at AAO, parents of students on the wait list are contacted. The presentation this evening will cover details regarding enrollment and overall progress for AAO and for reopening in general.

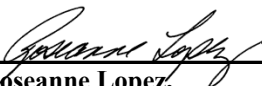
We continue to ask the public for their assistance to help us keep schools open by wearing a facemask, washing hands regularly, adhering to social distancing guidelines, and avoiding large gatherings.

Superintendent's Cabinet members will share insights with the Board based upon their areas of responsibility in a brief presentation.

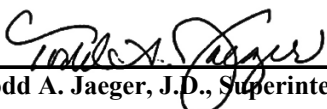
RECOMMENDATION:

The item is for the Governing Board's information.

INITIATED BY:


Dr. Roseanne Lopez,
Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education

Date: October 21, 2020


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent