



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **December 5, 2023**

TITLE: **Approval of New Courses for the 2024-2025 School Year**

BACKGROUND:

Each year we bring requests for new courses to the Governing Board for approval. The proposal of new courses is in response to the needs and interests of students and represents an opportunity to diverse course offerings to further expand the options available to students.

Below is a list of the of the courses and the corresponding description that are recommended for approval.

REACH Honors English 11:

An evaluation of Amphitheater's REACH Program, which included a student survey, was performed in Fall 2023. Based upon the data gleaned from the student survey and the desire to continue improving gifted education opportunities in Amphitheater Public Schools, a new course proposal has been submitted that will expand gifted education courses in the three high schools.

Attached is the course proposal for REACH Honors ELA 11. The course, similar to REACH Honors ELA 9 and REACH Honors ELA 10, would carry a weighted value.

Engineering Physics:

After reviewing the current two-year CTE completer sequence and evaluating the anticipated changes the State will recommend for CTE Engineering programs, it was determined that adding a new course to the current two-year program, would meet the forthcoming changes. Furthermore, the creation of a new course, Engineering Physics, would provide students with a new opportunity to learn and demonstrate the standards and concepts associated with the CTE program.

Attached is the course proposal for Engineering Physics.

RECOMMENDATION:

This list is presented for the Governing Board's approval.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: November 30, 2023

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