



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

DATE OF MEETING: July 5, 2011

TITLE: Approval of Proposed Isolated School Attendance Boundary Modifications (Only Affecting Land without Current Residents) for Purposes of Enrollment Stabilization between Walker Elementary and Donaldson Elementary Schools

BACKGROUND: This item was presented to the Governing Board for study at its June 21, 2011 meeting.

The Administration is proposing consideration of changes to the existing Walker Elementary School attendance area boundaries by creation of four isolated exceptions to the current Walker boundaries. (A fourth area was added after Board discussion on June 21). Under these isolated exceptions, the elementary school of attendance for students residing in these three areas would be Donaldson Elementary School, rather than Walker. Details concerning the reasons for the proposed action are detailed in the June 21 agenda item.

In short, however, adoption of these proposed boundary exceptions would help stabilize enrollment for both Walker and Donaldson in the respective directions needed. Consideration of this approach and its consequences might also include the following additional facts:

1. All affected parcels currently have no residents. Thus, the proposed boundary change does not affect existing students or parents.
2. District transportation from all three sites to Donaldson would be required.
3. Long term implications of other development affecting both Donaldson and Walker are largely unknown given current economic conditions; accordingly the long term efficacy or efficiency of this proposal has potential to change over time.
4. The proposed boundary changes do not preclude future residents from seeking open enrollment to Walker Elementary (or any other school) assuming capacity exists.

This action will be taken with respect to the following parcels: 104-01-066B, 104-01-104E, 101-12-004A, 104-01-381A, and 101-09-005A (the additional one added by Ms. Boros).

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for the Governing Board's approval which is recommended.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: June 29, 2011

Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent