



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

DATE OF MEETING: April 24, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Proposed Governing Board Policies Contained in Policy Classification J (Students) (Part 2 -- JK through JR)

BACKGROUND: The District is currently conducting a periodic review of the entire Governing Board and Administrative Regulation system. This periodic review is intended to ensure that the policies of the District continue to reflect intentions of the Governing Board over time.

The Board studied potential revisions to this series of policies at the meeting of April 10. Most changes reviewed consisted of minor language changes, but several policies contained more substantive proposals for revision. Those policies follow below and were discussed in some detail at the April 10 meeting.

JK (Student Discipline) was revised to codify the potential interventions available to address student behavior.

JKD (Student Suspension) was modified to expand disciplinary hearings notification timelines from three (3) to five (5) days.

JKE (Expulsion of Students) readmission terms were modified:

Currently, an expelled student may request re-admittance by making a written application to the Board. The proposed revision sets forth that, while the application for re-admittance may be submitted no less than nine (9) months after the date of the expulsion; the student may not be readmitted until at least two (2) complete semesters have passed (the remainder of the semester in which the violation has occurred and two [2] additional semesters).

Also proposed is the summary reinstatement of his/her expulsion should the student commit a violation of the conditions for readmission or a criminal or civil violation reflecting on the school order.

JLCB (Immunization of Students). It is recommended that chart of immunizations be deleted in favor of general statement to more easily maintain currency.

JLDA (School Counselors and Psychologists). This is a new policy.

JLIF (Sex Offender Notification). Staff would like the Board to take particular notice that the ASBA has suggested "optional" language at the JLIF Policy and its accompanying Regulation JLIF-R.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for the Board's approval at this time, which the Administration recommends.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: April 18, 2012

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