



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

DATE OF MEETING: February 23, 2016

TITLE: Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pima County Health Department for the Provision and Administration of Childhood Immunizations

BACKGROUND:

Absent specific exceptions, Arizona law and District policy JLCB require that school-aged children obtain certain vaccinations prior to attendance at any district school. As a service to the community last year, the District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with the Pima County Health Department (“PCHD”) for the provision and administration of childhood immunization services.

The IGA permits the PCHD to provide training to district-employed registered nurses in order to qualify the nurses to perform immunization services. Those services are utilized at free school clinics for which the PCHD also provides clerical and technical support, clinical supplies, and preparation of forms and records.

The original Agreement was approved by the Board on August 1, 2007 and amended most recently on November 18, 2014. The PCHD has requested the Board approve a new IGA that the County Board of Supervisors has already approved. The IGA would provide services to district students through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Governing Board approve the attached form of agreement.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: February 16, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent