



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: July 14, 2026

TITLE: Approval of Fee Waivers (Class IV User Group) for Facility Rentals 2026-2027 School Year

BACKGROUND:

The list below is comprised of District and community organizations, with which the District has a reciprocal and long-standing relationship in support of the District's Mission and Values.

The Administration submits the following list to the Governing Board for consideration and approval of Facility Fee Waiver status for the 2026-2027 school year.

- Academic Decathlon
 - Canyon Del Oro High School student classes and Academic Decathlon club hosts this statewide event yearly.
- Cognia
 - A non-profit organization, Cognia conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential. Their commitment is to help schools improve. Meetings are held at the Wetmore offices periodically throughout the year.
- AZ Board of Regents
 - They are involved with a variety of programs designed to improve higher education and serve Arizona's students. This group in the past has held meetings at various locations within our school district.
- AZ Department of Transportation
 - They hold public meetings at various locations to update the community on road and property zoning changes that affect surrounding neighborhoods.
- AZ Music Education Association
 - Middle School Honor Band and Orchestra students participate in this one-day, yearly event at Canyon Del Oro High School.
- Bountiful Baskets
 - Participants sign up for food baskets and community volunteers distribute these food baskets at Coronado K-8 School and Wilson K-8 School twice a month.
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Local Troops
 - These boy and girl organizations hold yearly registrations and weekly meetings at various sites.
- Catalina Mountain Elks
 - Once a year, Catalina Mountain Elks organizes a National Hoop Shoot Competition and Soccer Shoot Out at Coronado K-8 School. This event is free of charge to the participants.
- GAP Ministries
 - GAP Ministries, through an agreement with Amphitheater Public Schools, serves free meals after school to low-income students and their families that may not otherwise have a meal source after school. GAP Ministries shares over 1 million pounds of healthy vegetables, fruit and basic food needs to over 70 Southern Arizona nonprofits serving the needy.
- Impact of Southern AZ (*Formerly Catalina Community Services*)
 - They support the Coronado K-8 School community by offering free after school care to low-income families.
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Canyon Del Oro IB classes & IB Club raise money to pay for transportation to testing sites for their advanced placement classes.
- Literacy Connects
 - Trained volunteers work with the community to teach English as a second language to parents within the Amphitheater community at no cost to the participants. There are several sites throughout the Amphitheater Public School District that host day and evening classes.
- Model UN
 - Ironwood Ridge High School classes and Model Club host this statewide event yearly.
- Native American Education
 - The Amphitheater School District Native American Education Department recognizes the special education and culturally related academic needs of Native American students and provides tutoring/advising, family advocates, family celebratory gatherings, college night, and a summer transition and enrichment program.
- Odyssey of the Mind (OM)
 - OM is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for grades K-12. Teams compete in local, state, national, and world competitions.
- Oro Valley Parks and Recreation.
 - Through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), Oro Valley Parks and Recreation partners with Amphitheater Public Schools for use of Canyon Del Oro High School's parking facility when not in use by the site. Through the IGA Amphitheater Public Schools has permission to use the parking lot at James D. Kriegh Park for overflow parking for large events. Also, Canyon Del Oro High School's Physical Education classes, Canyon Del Oro High School's swim team and Ironwood Ridge High School's swim team benefit by using the pool during the year.
- Oro Valley Police Department (OVPD)
 - Amphitheater Public Schools partners with the Oro Valley Police Department with School Resource Officers at our schools in Oro Valley. OVPD holds meetings as well as Police Officer Testing dates at Canyon Del Oro High School throughout the year.
- Pima County Attorney's Office
 - Community Justice Board Meetings are held twice a month at Canyon Del Oro High School. Trained community volunteers meet with youth and their guardians to hold youth accountable for their actions and decisions; build problem-solving, decision-making, and life skills. They encourage and motivate the youth to feel more connected to their communities.
- Pima County Sheriff's Department
 - Amphitheater Public Schools partners with the Pima County Sheriff's Department with School Resource Officers at our schools in Pima County located outside the jurisdiction of the Tucson Police Department and Oro Valley Police Department. PCSD holds meetings as well as training at various schools throughout the year.
- Pima County Superintendents Office
 - Amphitheater Public Schools partners with the Pima County Superintendents Office to provide a variety of professional learning opportunities which are held in the Wetmore LPDC.
- Project Graduation
 - Parents and community members come together to create an all-night safe, sober event for our graduating seniors.
- Relay for Life
 - Each year more than 500 participants and volunteers come together at Ironwood Ridge High School to honor cancer survivors and raise awareness about what we can do to reduce cancer risk, while raising money to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease.
- Special Olympics
 - Each year one of our High Schools hosts the Spring Special Olympics Track and Field Competitions for people with intellectual disabilities. For athletes, Special Olympics sports provide a gateway to empowerment, competence, acceptance, and joy.
- Town of Oro Valley
 - The town administration holds public meetings at various locations to update the community on road and property changes that affect their neighborhood.

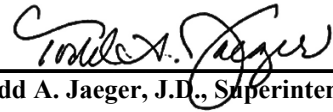
RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration to approve facility use fee waivers for the groups listed above for Facility Rentals in the Amphitheater Public Schools during the 2026-2027 school year.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: July 8, 2028



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