



MEETING OF: February 28, 2017

TITLE: Update on Family Life Curriculum

ITEM #: 5

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

To inform the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board of the progress that has been made based on revisions recommended by the 2016 Family Life Curriculum Advisory Committee.

The curriculum follows the Arizona State Board of Education Policy R7-2-303 on Sex Education and Tucson Unified School District's Governing Board Policy.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Growth is a life-long process. People grow in many different ways. Growth means change, and change brings challenge, excitement, opportunities to learn, and new decisions to address. Knowing what to expect eases anxiety, dispels misconceptions, and facilitates adjustment to the changes that occur. This curriculum was developed to address these needs.

Sexuality is an inherent part of each individual's personality. Tucson Unified School District's Family Life Curriculum was developed to help students learn more about themselves, refine communication skills, and develop respect for themselves and others. It is intended to be a cooperative effort between parents, teachers, and students. Tucson Unified School District's curriculum encourages and stresses communication within the family to learn about sexuality and shared values that influence decisions.

The Family Life Curriculum is offered in grades 4-12. Growth and development lessons focus on family relations, communication, healthy boundaries, decision-making, and consent. The human sexuality portion of this curriculum addresses emotional, physical and social changes that occur during puberty and adolescence. The goal of preventing Sexually Transmitted Infections and pregnancy is addressed through medically accurate prevention strategies.

Presenters are: Ms. Deja Foxx, Senior , Tucson High Magnet School; Ms. Elisa Medina, Community Member/Parent; and Ms. Cynthia Coleman, Community Member/Parent.

Dr. Gabriel Trujillo will be present to address questions by the Governing Board.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date _____
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:


INITIATOR(S):

Dr. Gabriel A. Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction		2.20.17
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:

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