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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Roy and Josie Fisher, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Tucson Unified School District No. 1,
et al.,
Defendants.

4:74-cv-00090-DCB
(Lead Case)

Maria Mendoza, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Tucson Unified School District No. 1,
et al.,
Defendants.

CV 74-204 TUC DCB
(Consolidated Case)

**RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
RE MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**

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Over the past several years, the District has worked to expand the availability of middle school courses for high school credit at its middle and K-8 schools. During the 2017-18 school year, the District planned a further an expansion of the program for the 2018-19 school year, and now offers middle school courses for high school credit at **all** middle and K-8 schools in the District for the 2018-19 school year. A list of the courses for high school credit actually provided at each middle or K-8 school during the 2018-19 school year is attached as Exhibit A.

The District is planning continued expansion of these courses next year. In SY2019-20, every middle or K-8 school will offer an Algebra I class, regardless of the number of students who actually sign up at each school. In situations where the size of the school means that there are not sufficient students to support an entire class, the District will support student participation through alternative means, such as transporting students to other schools, or offering the course through the District’s AGAVE distance learning program.

In the Court’s order dated September 6, 2018 (ECF 2123), the Court referred to a report filed by the District on February 1, 2018 (ECF 2092-1), which reported on SY2017-18 offerings of middle school courses for high school credit. [ECF 2123, p. 75.] The Court ordered the District to “show good cause why a Dual Credit program (MS-HS) is not offered at: Borman, Dietz, Lawrence 3-8, McCorkle (RC), Morgan Maxwell (RC), Rose (RC), and Secrist.” [Id.] As noted above, for the 2018-19 school year, the District now offers such a program at all middle and K-8 schools in the District, and, accordingly, the District hereby provides notice that it is in compliance with the Court’s orders on this subject.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of December, 2018.

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2 The foregoing document was filed with the Court electronically through the
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4 served by electronic means, as more fully reflected in the Notice of Electronic Filing.
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