

APPENDIX V – 17



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Gifted & Talented Education
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April 11, 2017

To the Parent/Guardian of:

«First_Name» «Last_Name»
«Street_Address»
«City», «State» «Zip»

«Feeder» - Site offered
«Gr» - 2017/18 Grade
«Matric» - Matric

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

The GATE Department sent «First_Name» a placement statement for full-time/self-contained gifted services at «Feeder» for the 2017/18 school year. «First_Name» qualified for gifted services and our department would like to provide every opportunity for «First_Name» to receive these services. Our records indicate you declined full-time/self-contained services, please take a moment to list the reasons below for choosing to decline and return it in the enclosed envelope (no postage is necessary). We value your input to help us improve our program services. Thank you!

Frances Banales

Frances Banales, Sr. Coordinator
Gifted and Talented Education

Please list comments here:

Lined area for writing comments

A total of 32 families responded to the survey. A summary of the responses is provided below. The most frequently cited reasons were school site issues, program issues (such as program offerings, curriculum, teacher), and transportation issues (including distance from home).

Summary of Student Declines/ Exit - 2016-17

Program	Reason for Decline/Exit	Number of Respondents
Pull-out	Lack of Communication	1
	Didn't like program	1
Self-contained	Student personal issue	1
	Transportation issues	4
	Distance from home	5
	School site issues - e.g. safety, reputation	8
	Siblings unable to attend	2
	Lack of Communication about GATE service	3
	Didn't like program offered	7