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Public invited to forums to review draft Code of Conduct
Six sessions to be held to explain proposed changes, elicit feedback

Tucson, AZ, Feb. 16, 2017 – Tucson Unified School District invites parents, students, teachers and members of the community to attend forums to discuss its proposed new Code of Conduct.

Six sessions will be held at high schools around the district. The goal of the forums is to explain proposed changes and get feedback from stakeholders.

Dr. Abel Morado, assistant superintendent of secondary leadership, said he is excited to have parents and members of the public come to the sessions to see the draft of the Code of Conduct, which was formed as a result of the work of an expert consultant, central staff, parents, students, teachers, principals and community representatives.

“The forums will give us an opportunity to explain the proposed Code of Conduct directly to parents, answer questions and receive feedback,” Dr. Morado said. “The safety of our students is a top priority, as are fairness and transparency. I urge parents to attend one of our sessions to ensure they understand the proposed new handbook and have an opportunity ask questions and have their say.”

The forums are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- Monday, February 20 at 6 p.m. at the Sahuaro High School auditorium
- Thursday, March 2 at 6 p.m. at the Cholla High Magnet School auditorium
- Saturday, March 11 at 9 a.m. in the Catalina High School auditorium
- Wednesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at the Rincon/University High School cafeteria
- Thursday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at the Pueblo Magnet High School auditorium
- Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m. at the Palo Verde High School cafeteria

The Cholla High session will be streamed live for those who cannot attend a forum.

Spanish translation services will be provided. If you have questions about the forums, please call. 225-6186.

To review the draft Code of Conduct and current guidelines, please go to www.tusd1.org.

Tucson Unified School District is Southern Arizona's largest district, educating more than 48,000 students. TUSD offers extensive learning opportunities for children, including Advanced Placement, GATE and International Baccalaureate, free full-day kindergarten, a focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), studies in seven world languages, fine arts, before and after school programs, and more.

TUSD has proudly served Tucson families since 1867.