

APPENDIX V – 66



Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

We would like to invite you and your student to participate in **CHOICES: A Leadership Training Program**. CHOICES helps 8th – 10th graders build the capacity to make healthy, logical decisions that will benefit their future and our community while **CHOICES Generations** provides parents and guardians with an array of tools that will help them support the youth in their life. **CHOICES: Real Life** builds on the skills youth learned in CHOICES. All programs are free and include a healthy meal. CHOICES and CHOICES: Real Life also includes physical exercise. CHOICES consist of the following training:

- October 24th: **CHOICES - Selfie: Awareness of Me**
CHOICES: Generations - Parenting Adolescents: Communicating, Connecting & Accepting
- October 31st: **CHOICES - Character: My Choices, My Actions, My Outcomes – Framework for Ethical Living**
CHOICES: Real Life - Time is Ticking: Road Map to Your Future
- November 7th: **CHOICES - Health: The Whole You – Mind, Body & Soul**
CHOICES: Generations - To Know Me Is To Love Me: Understanding Your Teen's Personality, Learning Style & Communication Style
- November 14th: **CHOICES - Opportunity: Taking on New Tasks – The Value of Education**
CHOICES: Real Life - Money, Money, Money
- November 21st: **CHOICES - Informed: Privileges & Rights – Are There Two Different Americas?**
CHOICES: Generations - Talk So Your Teen Will Listen, Listen So Your Teen Will Talk
- November 28th: **CHOICES - Consequences: Good or Bad – The Choice is Mine**
CHOICES: Real Life - Time Management
- December 5th: **CHOICES - Education: In for the Long Haul**
CHOICES: Generations - The Effect of Media on Youth
- December 12th: **CHOICES - Skills: What Do You Have in Your Pocket?**
CHOICES: Real Life - Social Media Pitfalls

CHOICES will be held at Palo Verde Magnet School in the Family Engagement Center and each session will be on Mondays from 6 pm – 8 pm. **Registration will be from 5:30 pm - 6 pm on Monday, October 24, 2017.** You can also register online at www.thrivegenerations.org. (CHOICES Real Life requires completion of CHOICES.)

Thrive Generations, Inc., a local non-profit organization, is partnering with TUSD's African American Student Services Department (AASSD) to offer CHOICES. Thrive Generations, Inc. received a grant from the African American Initiative, a program of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, to help fund CHOICES.

For more information about how your student can participate in CHOICES, you can reach AASSD via telephone at (520) 584-7500 or Thrive Generations at (520) 419-4788 and via email at Richard.langford@tusd1.org or prosper@thrivegenerations.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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