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October 3, 2017

Dear Parents:

TUSD is pleased to inform you that your 7th grade student will have the opportunity to participate in the *Teen Talk Middle School* course in their Science and English Language Arts classes during the week of January 2-8th, 2018. *Teen Talk Middle School* is a comprehensive sexuality education course, designed to provide an open forum for adolescents to ask questions and get medically-based, unbiased and accurate information. *Teen Talk Middle School* complies with the California Healthy Youth Act of 2015 and meets the California Health Education Content Standards under "*Growth, Development and Sexual Health.*"

A parent meeting on the curriculum will be provided on October 18th from 6-7pm at the Monte Vista Multipurpose Room. In addition, you can examine instructional materials for this course at the district office, in the Instructional Media Center. California state law allows you to remove your student from a comprehensive sexual health education course. If you do not want your student to participate in this sexual health course, please fill out an opt out consent form, which is available for print out on your student's website, and return it to his/her school front office by December 11, 2017. The goal of a comprehensive sexual health education program is to help students learn the facts and to make good decisions now, and later in life.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this upcoming instruction, please contact the Office of Prevention Services at (209) 830-3218 or email mlong@tusd.net.

Sincerely,

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