



## #TeamTUSD: Teenage Parent High School

Teenage Parent High School staff members share the love of working at TAP with our infants and toddlers. TAP has four nurseries designed to serve students and their babies. The district strongly encourages students who are pregnant to enroll at TAP while pregnant so they can learn best parenting practices prior to giving birth. TAP teachers are highly qualified in multiple content areas and are very experienced in meeting the diverse learning needs of our students.

TAP has been helping teen parents finish high school since 1965. The school is hosting a special anniversary celebration next month and invites everyone to attend. The event is scheduled for April 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the school, 102 N. Plumber. The event will include school tours, a history walk, an appreciation celebration and other fun activities. Food trucks will also be on hand. RSVP for the celebration by March 31 by calling 225-3256. To see previous teams featured or nominate your team or a community partner for #TeamTUSD, please go to our [webpage](#).

March 6, 2017

# TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Weekly Newsletter

### Superintendent Sanchez resigns from district

Dr. H.T. Sanchez submitted his resignation on Feb. 28, and the Governing Board accepted it with a 3-2 vote. Board President Mike Hicks, Clerk Mark Stegeman and member Rachael Sedgwick voted yes, and members Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster voted no.

Dr. Sanchez's employment had been discussed in the previous two meetings' executive sessions but no public action had been taken.



## It's time to #FindtheKind in #TucsonUnified!

Please join us for Kindness Week! Starting today, we are sharing the stories of kindness across our schools and buildings.

This is a great week to participate in random acts of kindness, volunteer, or just say thank you to a students, teachers, co-workers, leaders--anyone who makes a difference in your life for their hard work and dedication.

Contact Communications to tell us about kindness at your school or in your district office at [media@tusd1.org](mailto:media@tusd1.org) or post info on our social media. We love pictures or short videos that we can share!

Need ideas on how to spread kindness? Click [here](#). Want to nominate someone for a Ben's Bells "belling," click [here](#). Need some inspiration? Watch uplifting videos on Kindness happening throughout the district [here](#).

### Deputy Superintendent

Karen Kopec has agreed to act as the Administrator of Record until an interim superintendent is named or her resignation becomes effective, which will be June 30.

To learn more, click [here](#) for a Q&A, and to read a farewell letter from Dr. Sanchez, click [here](#).

See below for information about the next Governing Board meeting.

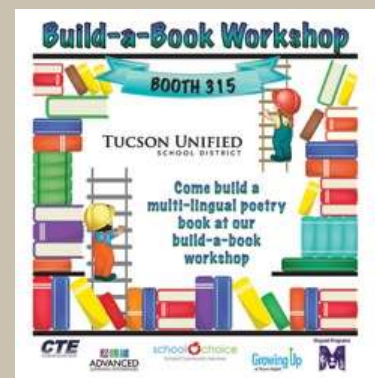
### Governing Board meets Tuesday

The Tucson Unified Governing Board will meet Tuesday, March 7, at the Duffy Family Resource Center, 5145 East Fifth Street.

The meeting will start at 4 p.m., when the board will vote to go into Executive Session. The public meeting will follow the executive session and typically begins at 5:30 p.m.

The board is expected to discuss the appointment of an interim superintendent among other topics.

To see the full agenda for the meeting, please click [here](#). The final version will be posted after the 4 p.m. Monday deadline for updates.





## Legacies series features Ernesto Somoza

The district's "Legacies" features employees or board members who went to school at Tucson Unified. Today we meet Pueblo High's Media Communication Technologies teacher Ernesto Somoza. Inspired by a love of photography he discovered at Tucson High Magnet School, Ernesto is committed to creating an amazing program for his students. He also experienced a miracle, which he describes for us in the video.

If you know anyone with current connections to the Tucson Unified schools they attended, have them contact us at [media@tusd1.org](mailto:media@tusd1.org) to join the project. You can find more Legacies stories on our [website](#).

## Visit Tucson Unified at the Festival of Books

Going to the Tucson Festival of Books this weekend? Be sure to visit the district's booths for fun activities and information about our schools.

The district has two booths this year. Booth 315 will feature our Build-A-Book station where children can use a variety of materials to make a book of their own and can take a picture for their author pages.

The booth will also have informational materials about our schools to make families' choices for education easier.

In Science City the Palo Verde High Magnet School robotics team will demonstrate the robots they have learned to build and operate. Prepare to be impressed!

If you are an employee who would like to volunteer at the festival, please click [here](#).

The Tucson Festival of Books March 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the University of Arizona. See you there!



## Open enrollment for 2017-2018 under way

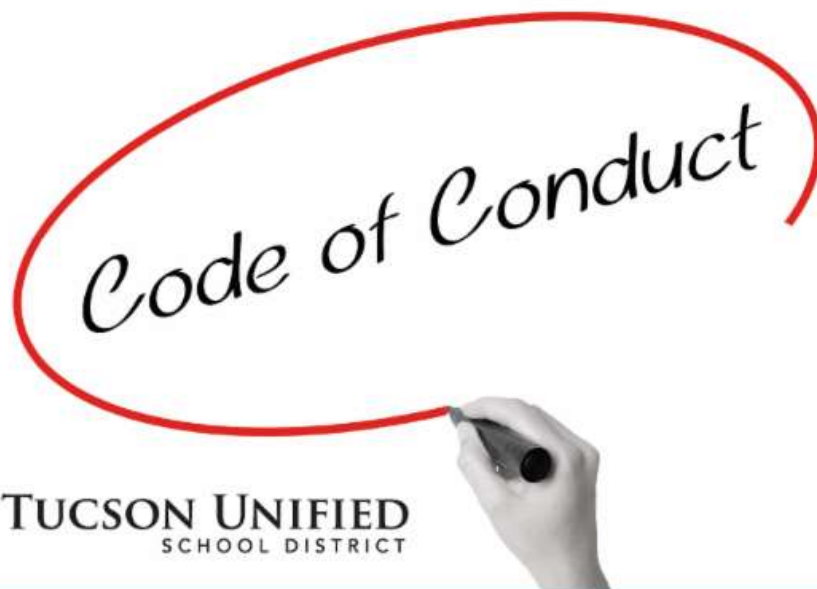
Tucson Unified School District encourages families to submit open enrollment applications for the 2017-2018 school year.

Open enrollment/magnet application forms are available



**Attention All Tucson Unified School District  
parents/guardians, students and family members.**

**IT'S TIME TO VOICE YOUR OPINIONS**



**JOIN US FOR A REVIEW OF OUR  
NEW CODE OF CONDUCT DRAFT**

<b>Saturday, March 11</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Catalina H.S.</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Rincon H.S.</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>
<b>Thursday, March 16</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pueblo M.H.S.</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Thursday, March 30</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Palo Verde H.S.</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>

**Share your opinion during the discussion.**

## **District holds forums for Code of Conduct**

Tucson Unified School District invites parents, students, teachers and members of the community to attend forums to discuss its proposed new Code of Conduct. Please note that the Thursday forum was streamed live and can be found on our [website](#).

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. You can also provide your feedback through our online [form](#).

at the district's School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St. in Building B.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Forms can also be found online at [www.tusd1.org/enroll](http://www.tusd1.org/enroll), at school offices and at our Family Resource Centers at Catalina, 3645 E. Pima; Palo Verde, 1302 S. Avenida Vega; Southwest, 6855 S. Mark; and Wakefield, 101 W. 44th St.

Completed enrollment forms and documents can be:

- Turned in to staff on the Enrollment Bus.
- Mailed to School Community Services, P.O. Box 40400, Tucson, AZ 85717.
- Emailed to [SCS@tusd1.org](mailto:SCS@tusd1.org).
- Delivered to the School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St., Building B.

Visit [www.tusd1.org/enroll](http://www.tusd1.org/enroll) for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services.

For more information, please call 225-6400.

Parents and Students: We want to hear from you.  
**Share YOUR Voice!**  
Let us know your interest in extracurricular activities.  
Take the survey >>

**Please offer your  
feedback on  
extracurriculars**

Tucson Unified's Interscholastics department handles extracurricular activities at each of our schools. The department is conducting a survey to assess how the district is doing.

Please take a few moments to



**BE BOLD • SPEAK UP • END BULLYING NOW**

## Tucson Unified makes it easy to report concerns

Tucson Unified has a tip line and online form that make it easy to report concerns such as assaults, bullying, drugs, employee misconduct, fights, vandalism and any other crimes.

The district's School Safety department takes calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The number to call is 584-7676. If you would prefer to leave a message, call 584-7680. The district also has an [online form](#) where anyone can submit a report.

Additionally, the district has hired [Dr. Da'Mond Holt](#) to serve as an ombudsman and will assist in resolving conflicts that arise in our schools. If you have questions about the tip line, online form or the role of the ombudsman, please contact Dr. Holt at [DaMond.Holt@tUSD1.org](mailto:DaMond.Holt@tUSD1.org) or (520) 225-6412.



[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

take the five-question survey so that we can provide the best extracurricular activities for your child. Click above or [here](#) to offer your feedback. Thank you!

### EEF offers student scholarships, teacher award

The Education Enrichment Foundation is accepting applications for scholarships for senior students. Click [here](#) to learn more about the student scholarships.

EEF is also accepting applications for the Evelyn Jay Excellence in Education Award. This award is open to Pre-K through third grade teachers who inspire children to love reading and books. To nominate a deserving teacher, please click [here](#).

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