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Dear SFISD Families,

RE: TRIBE University

TRIBE University was first implemented in the Fall of 2016. We supported the program throughout the 2016-2017 school year; however, since there was limited interest, and at times, no participants we discontinued the program.

In keeping the lines of communication open with our stakeholders, I feel it is important that we re-establish this program to encourage parents, business leaders and our community to take an active role in our District and decision making.

TRIBE University stands for T-Teamwork; R-Relentless; I-Innovative; B-Belief and E-Everyone. We want to encourage a culture of shared responsibility with our stakeholders. TRIBE University (TRIBE "U") is a unique program that gives Santa Fe ISD and community members a firsthand look inside the operations of the District. Sessions are held throughout the year. Enrollment is open to any parent, business leader, and/or community member within Santa Fe ISD.

Sessions will include, but are not limited, to the following regarding all aspects of public education including:

- School and Student Safety including tours of the facilities
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability
- School Finance (Local, State, and Federal)
- Personnel Selection and Recruitment
- Tour of Facilities and Campuses
- District Committees & Responsibilities
- District Special Programs and Special Services
- School District Policy (Legal & Local)
- Community Partnerships/Education Foundation

For more information including registration, session dates and topics, please visit our website at www.sfisd.org.

Sincerely,

*Patti Hanssard, Asst. Supt.
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