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Three Rivers School District PLANNED COURSE STATEMENT

Course Title:	Great Decisions	Grade Level(s):	6		
Length of Course:	Quarter	Required/Elective:	Elective		
Adopted/Supplemental Materials: N/A					

Offered at:	Applegate	Fleming X	Lincoln Savage	Lorna Byrne

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Ever wonder what makes you tick? Why do you do things the way you do? What pushes your buttons? Begin to explore your behavioral nuts and bolts in this revealing elective! This course is designed to help students become better decision makers when it comes to issues directly affecting youth today. This course will offer students tools and practices to infuse into their lives to foster positive thinking and stability, as well as, to provide an environment of peer-to-peer understanding and cooperative learning. These skills can form the basis for future cooperative relationships.

COURSE GOALS:

Students will:

- 1. Reinforce knowledge of decision making skills
- 2. Gain a better understanding of making healthy choices
- 3. Gain awareness of common youth issues and how they might be addressed in their own lives.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:

Class participation Quizzes over topics covered and course vocabulary Exploration, discussion, and research projects

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS:

Course content will allow options for demonstrating knowledge and progress. IEP and 504 Plans will be followed.

CAREER RELATED LEARNING STANDARDS:

Students will be able to demonstrate their improved effectiveness in: Personal Management Problem Solving Communication Teamwork