

## UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: <u>Monthly Parenting and Community Sessions for Fall 2023 presented by Federal & State</u>

Programs, Guidance & Counseling, and Special Education

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## APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: October 10, 2023

## **INFORMATION:**

The Guidance and Counseling Department, Federal & State Programs, and the Special Education Department will each be holding monthly Parental Sessions for our UISD Parent & Family community to build parental capacity and strengthen opportunities for student academic success. The Guidance and Counseling Department focus on increasing awareness on various Mental Health and Substance Abuse topics. Federal Programs will provide wellness topics for UISD parents and their families. Sessions include ESL certification, Fitness & Health classes, and lessons to integrate Business skills. The Special Education Department will also provide parental sessions dedicated to familiarizing parent with the ARD process.

**POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:** UISD District Goals 2 – Provide a safe, secure, nurturing, and positive learning environment to strengthen learning opportunities for all our students by engaging families collaborating with Community Partnership.