

**For Immediate Release****Media contact:**

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Avondale, Az. – January 13, 2016 – [Littleton School District](http://www.littletonaz.org) is redefining schools of the future by responding to choices and opportunities for its 6,000 students and staff. With the construction of its seventh school came the opportunity to rethink how school choices can best serve students and families. Debuting during School Choice Week January 24-30, students and families will choose programs that best suit their interests for learning.

Each campus will continue to focus on teaching the Arizona State Standards but will also dedicate time for interest-based learning including: Fine Arts using music, art, and drama as a backdrop, Leadership building using the work of Stephen Covey in the *Leader in Me* Curriculum, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic for STEM programs, Service Learning for students to be more involved in their school and communities to make a difference, and schools that will continue to operate with a comprehensive model for instruction that includes the special areas and technology integration that has been an important part of the Littleton classrooms.

Littleton Superintendent Dr. Roger Freeman shares his thoughts on the new model, “We have spent time researching best practices for reaching and teaching students and attracting staff to the teaching profession and have realized that by offering choices, we are helping students and staff become better engaged as learners. Seeing students focusing their learning on areas of interest help to prepare them for high school, college and careers and now is the time to provide these opportunities for them. We cannot continue to view schools as they were, we must create schools of the future to set the gold standard for achievement. By listening to our students, staff, families and communities, we have determined this is what they want to see Littleton District offer. We are excited to roll out our new plan and will be keeping the community informed as we share information on a consistent basis to assist them in making the best choices for their children.”

Littleton District Choice Night will be on January 28, 2016 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the District Office Underdown Learning Center located at 1600 South 107th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85323. All current and potential parents and students are encouraged to attend and select their school and program of choice.

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**Para Publicación Inmediata****Contacto para la prensa:**

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La semana de Elección de Escuela da a conocer programas que incluyen las bellas artes, liderato, STEM, aprendizaje en servicio o programas integrales que se traducen en opciones para alumnos comenzando en julio del 2016

Avondale, Az. – 20 de enero del 2016 – El Distrito Escolar Littleton redefine las escuelas del futuro por medio de opciones y oportunidades para sus 6,000 alumnos y empleados. La construcción de su séptima escuela brindó la oportunidad de reconsiderar cómo las opciones de la escuela pueden servir mejor a los alumnos y sus familias. Con su debut durante la Semana de Elección de Escuela, del 24 al 30 de enero, los alumnos y sus familias pueden elegir programas que se ajustan mejor a sus predilecciones para el aprendizaje.

Todos los planteos continuarán su enfoque de enseñar los Estándares Académicos del Estado de Arizona y al mismo tiempo dedicarán tiempo para aprendizaje basado en predilecciones que comprenden: Bellas Artes por medio de música, artes visuales y teatro como fondo; formación de Liderazgo a partir de la obra de Stephen Covey en el currículo *Leader in Me*; Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas para programas de STEM; Aprendizaje en Servicio para que los alumnos estén más involucrados en su escuela y comunidades y tengan un efecto positivo, y escuelas que continuarán laborando bajo un modelo de programa integral para la enseñanza que incluye clases de educación física y artística así como la integración de tecnología, las cuales han sido una parte importante en las aulas de Littleton.

El Dr. Roger Freeman, Superintendente del Distrito Littleton, comparte sus sentimientos sobre el nuevo modelo: “Hemos pasado tiempo investigando las mejores prácticas para tratar de capturar y enseñar a alumnos y empleados y atraer personal al magisterio y nos hemos dado cuenta que al ofrecer opciones, auxiliamos a los alumnos y empleados a aprender de manera más activa. Ver a los alumnos enfocar su aprendizaje en áreas de su predilección ayuda a prepararlos para la preparatoria, la universidad y carreras profesionales y hoy es el tiempo de brindarles estas oportunidades. No podemos continuar con la misma percepción de las escuelas de antes, en cambio, tenemos que crear escuelas del futuro para establecer el estándar dorado de rendimiento académico. Teniendo en cuenta las opiniones de nuestros alumnos, empleados, familias y comunidad, hemos decidido esto es lo que desean que el Distrito Littleton ofrezca. Estamos muy emocionados por lanzar nuestro nuevo plan y mantendremos informada a nuestra comunidad por medio de comunicación regular para ayudarlos a elegir las mejores opciones para sus hijos.”

La Tarde de Elección del Distrito Littleton será el 28 de enero del 2016 de las 4:00 a las 7:00 p.m. en las Oficinas del Distrito, conocidas como *Underdown Learning Center* y ubicadas en la 1600 South 107th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85323. Todos los alumnos y padres de familia actuales y potenciales están invitados a asistir y elegir la escuela y programa que prefieran.

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January 28, 2016
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at the **District Office**
located at 1600 S 107th Avenue
Avondale, AZ 85323

****Come Request Your School****



Announcing exciting program choices for Littleton Families. Students enrolled in our District now have the opportunity to choose a school.



FINE ARTS

Focused on educating the “whole child” by incorporating multiple intelligences as learning pathways. Arts are taught daily and are inclusive of drama, dance, music, visual arts, and writing integrated across the curriculum.



LEADER IN ME

The Leader in Me is a program that provides a logical, sequential and balanced process to help schools pro-actively design the culture that reflects their vision of the ideal school. Content from The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People is a key component. The 7 Habits incorporate principles of personal and interpersonal effectiveness, such as responsibility, vision, integrity, teamwork, collaboration and renewal.



SERVICE LEARNING

Academic Service Learning is a method of teaching that combines classroom instruction with meaningful community service. This form of learning emphasizes critical thinking and personal reflection while encouraging a heightened sense of community, civic engagement, and personal responsibility.



STEM

A curriculum focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The STEM method increases student engagement and unlocks creative thinking through problem solving in an interdisciplinary approach to learning.



COMPREHENSIVE K-8

Programs designed to meet the needs of our diverse community by educating our students with excellence and partnering with families to encourage their children to reach for the attain success. Students reach their fullest academic potential through a balanced, academic core curriculum that includes the special area classes that have always been a part of Littleton.

All schools adhere to the Kids at Hope philosophy that all children are capable of success, no EXCEPTIONS!