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Dysart community bus tours ready to roll

DYSART SCHOOLS — Have you ever wanted to experience the excitement and excellence of a Dysart K-8 or high school? Dysart community members now have the opportunity to be a part of a day in the life of a K-8 and high school through Dysart's community bus tours.

Beginning December 15, the Dysart Unified School District will offer community bus tours to all district constituents. The first bus tour will be available on December 15. Through local donations bus tours will be offered to the community at no cost and will not impact the district budget in any way. Jim Dean, Dysart's Director of Community Relations said, "Thanks to gracious donations, community members will be able to participate in the bus tour, including lunch, at no cost. The donations will pay for the community bus tours without impacting the district budget."

Each bus tour will begin at 9:00 with participants boarding a school bus at the Dysart Education Center, located at 15802 North Parkview Place, in Surprise, and traveling to a K-8 school where they will see students and teachers actively engaged in instructional endeavors designed to provide relevant experiences and deepen understanding. Following the K-8 stop, community members will again board the school bus and travel to a district high school.

Upon arrival at the high school, participants will observe various high school courses and journey through the halls, experiencing first-hand, today's high school education. As a part of the high school tour, patrons will eat lunch in the high school cafeteria and have a brief question and answer period about school and district information. Finally, community members will board the school bus one last time and return to the Dysart Education Center by 12:00.

The Dysart Unified School District is excited to once again provide these community opportunities to showcase the excellent instruction and activities happening within its buildings each day. The district is committed to working together with the community, understanding that community input and partnership is a key component to the Dysart School District's success

To attend the Dysart Community Bus Tour on December 15, please RSVP to the Community Relations Office at 623.876.7195. Space is limited so sign up today! There is no cost to participate.