

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear District 116 Parent/Guardian,

Your District 116 student has been identified to participate in a supportive program developed by District 116 Administrators, the City of Urbana, the Urbana Police Department, and the Champaign County Coalition. The goals of the program are to provide academic and behavioral guidance, mentorship, social emotional learning opportunities, family-focused activities, and positive community experiences to a select group of high school aged males. Please speak with your student to learn more about their interest. Although not finalized because we want to learn more about what the students feel is needed, the program will contain many of the following components:

An individual contract signed by your student and the program coordinator indicating that if they complete all elements of the program/contract, they will receive \$500. It is possible they will receive \$250 at the mid-point of the program.

Meetings held on Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer from 5:30-8:00 pm. June 4-Aug 1, 2019.

Attendance at these meetings as well as once a month during the school year will be part of the contract.

Presentations/Activities by Community Members, Coordinator, City Officials and District 116 staff

- Trauma
- Mental health services
- Reality Check
- Peer conflict resolution
- Cultural awareness
- Police contact and conflict
- Social media
- Employment and training program
- Interpersonal relationships
- Finances
- Local government
- Professional development
- Reading and Writing Prompt "Dope Sick/Walter Dean Myers"
- Family-Focused activities and Field Trips
- Getting Ready for Upcoming School Year

A kick-off lunch is scheduled for June 1, 2019 where students will create a name for the program and work on personal goals to be included in their individual contracts. If you desire for your student to be part of this program, please complete and return this form and the general field trip form on the back and submit to any of your high school administrators by May 15, 2019.

Sincerely,

I give permission for my student _____ to participate in this program with the understanding that it is yet to be fully developed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone # _____

Student Signature _____ Phone # _____