



V. Principal’s Report: Mr. Armenta ..... Discussion

Items to be discussed will include the following:

1. Interscholastic Athletics – Return and Phases

*Mr. Rasool shared that the bathrooms have stalls now, the roofing work has begun, and the gym is progressing as well. There is some discussion about how the wall of fame/hall of fame could be improved or rebuilt. He also noted that cross country and golf have been given the green light to begin, so we should encourage students to turn in ATS, physicals, and paperwork. Decisions for sports is using the Pima County Health Department metrics, needing 5/9 to get the green light. Football and volleyball are entering phase 2, where no indoor facilities may be used.*

2. Learning Centers

*The district is handling the decisions about who is allowed to come to campus at this time. It is very important that we follow protocol so that every student is given the correct information. Any student wanting to take advantage of learning centers should talk to their counselors to avoid hearing the wrong information. Two weeks ago, the district had a total of about 600 students coming to online learning centers. This was based solely on refugees, foster students, McKinney Vento students, self-contained students, and a few others deemed at high risk. As this number has been manageable, the district is allowing regular students to come on an as needed basis. At Cholla, 2 students signed up, but so far only one has come. This brings Cholla’s on site student count to 15. A proctor schedule has been set up to accommodate these students safely. Parents who wish to utilize learning centers should talk to the counselors and call 225-4800 to set up transportation.*

3. Return to in-person instruction-district update

*Mr. Armenta explained the school board has set a tentative date to return to in-person instruction for October 19<sup>th</sup>, the day we return from fall break. This is based on the Pima County Health metrics continuing to improve. On September 18<sup>th</sup>, the district offices are beginning to return onsite as a first step in transferring back to in person instruction.*

*At Cholla, we are preparing a hybrid model so that half of our students will be on campus at a time. Each student will come to class 2 days per week. For example, students with last names A-M will attend Monday and Thursday, while N-Z will attend Tuesday and Friday. Wednesdays will be online asynchronous learning to allow for a deep cleaning of the classrooms. Teachers will be onsite every day when this happens. There is a discussion around keeping block schedule, which means students would only see each teacher once in a week or returning to regular 7 period days where they would see each teacher only once, but for longer periods.*

*All classrooms will be prepared for social distancing. It is important at this time that there is only one voice talking to parents, so make sure parents are talking to counselors about what the district is planning and how they can prepare.*

VI. Information on Family Engagement: Ms. Ingram ..... Discussion

*Ms Ingram shared that the 3 family technology events were very successful, every session had a handful of parents who learned how to use technology to support their children. Parent Teacher*

*conferences on September 17<sup>th</sup> have begun, with teachers making schedules with parents and allowing for drop-ins as they remain on zoom for the 2 hour period. Principals are planning for a virtual student code of conduct during class time. MTSS meetings have resumed and they are preparing for a freshman conference sometime before fall break. Open house had an excellent turnout, with 137 parents at the main room with principals.*

VII. 2020-2021 Student Registration & Master Schedule: Ms. Adams ..... **Discussion**

*Mr. Armenta (in lieu of Ms. Adams) explained that equalization of classes has happened. Cholla had planned for 1750 students, and we currently have 1726. This reduced our FTE 1.01. This resulted in the loss of one teacher and \$60,000. Future markers to look for include the 40<sup>th</sup> day, 60<sup>th</sup> day and 100<sup>th</sup> day.*

VIII. Student Council Report: Jorge Montero ..... **Discussion**

*NOTE: This is a standing agenda item that was taken off during previous meetings, as no students we're coming to speak with the Council. Today, we met our newly-elected Student Council delegation, led by Student Council President Jorge Montero. Other students present included Rosie Valdez and Melanie Saavedra. Jorge Montero did brief the Council regarding a recent meeting between Cholla HS Student Council and Tucson HS Student Council. Montero reports that Cholla Student Council is much better at fundraising than THS Student Council, so THS is looking for advice. The students also shared that they are also looking at helping with the hall of fame remodel.*

*Mr. Armenta thanked the students for being present. He also expressed the desire for Student Council to continue to look for ways to engage our student body during the current pandemic-related situation – especially the freshmen. Montero replied that elections for freshman Student Council representatives will occur during 4<sup>th</sup> period this week.*

IX. Date/Time of and agenda items for next meeting ..... **Discussion**

*There was some discussion around the question of our next scheduled meeting. Ms. Noriega pointed out that our next meeting (originally scheduled for Oct. 20) would occur on just our second day back from Fall Break, in the middle of the efforts to begin phased reopening. For this reason, it was suggested that we meet the following Tuesday, instead. Noriega also stated that, as coordinator for the Cholla Afterschool Program (CAP), she cannot make the 4:30 start time. Thus, it was agreed that our next meeting will occur on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., via ZOOM.*

X. Adjournment ..... **Action**

*Motion to adjourn: KDong*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: JMiles*

*Approved unanimously*

If you have any questions about the above agenda – or if you have issues that you'd like the Cholla High School Council to consider, please contact our facilitator, Mr. William J. Greenberg, by email:

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