

IV. School-Community Partnership Council (SCPC) Update: Ms. Nasta **Discussion**

With no SCPC formed this school year, there continues to be no update.

V. Briefing on 21st CCLC (Cholla Before/Afterschool Program): Joy Noriega**Discussion**

Ms. Noriega advised the Council that enrollment is growing, particularly with students needing credit recovery. Enrichment classes now available include Mr. Wunderlich’s “Boys to Men,” Mr. Rasool’s Karate class, Dance, and Destress classes. The AZ Dep’t. of Education (ADE) is set to do a virtual site visit on 2/1/21. Enrollment numbers look good.

VI. Principal’s Report: Mr. Armenta **Discussion**

Items to be discussed will include the following:

- a. 2021-22 Funding and District Concerns with funding

Our projected enrollment for 2021-2022 is 1,712 (our initial phase enrollment is at 1,640), so Mr. Armenta says we’re “in a good place,” in terms of our anticipated budgets and ability to maintain our current level of FTE (full-time teachers and staff). Armenta also reported that District Superintendent Dr. Gabriel Trujillo said that more federal CARES Act money has been received, and that the District’s decrease in enrollment does not appear to be as bad as had been feared. We’re aso due to receive \$731, 922 in desegregation funds, which is a drop of only \$20,000 less than last year – this money has helped us fund the conversion of our old JROTC area into an English Language Development (ELD) computer lab and classrooms. Talk of reducine our current 7-period day has been shelved for now – thanks to Ms. Saczko for advocating on our behalf!

- b. Unitary Status Plan and Integration Plan (Mr. Armenta, Mr. Ingram, and Ms. Ruiz-Alegria)

Cholla continues to look for ways to enhance school integration. Mr. Armenta shared a map of Tucson, highlighting pockets of students (including Davis-Monthan Air Force Base) that we could attract to Cholla for some of our unique programs (e.g. IB, JROTC, and CTE programs), with the District helping to facilitate these efforts by creating express bus routes.

- c. Tier II Academic Support

Cholla faculty have developed a “menu” of options for teachers to provide Tier-II academic support, along with establishing core principles. This work will continue, with our Academic Intervention Team (AIT).

- d. Athletics: Mr. Tariq Rasool

- TUSD Interscholastic Athletics Phases and Student Participation

Girls and Boys Basketball teams are starting to play. Games can be live-streamed on the Internet at www.nfhs.com, for \$10.99 per game, or \$69.99 for the whole year. Wrestling is still in Phase III, meaning that wrestlers are basically limited to conditioning activities.

- Facilities update

The \$68,000 project to replace the auditorium floor is underway, along with numerous smaller projects (including gum removal and repainting several classrooms). While the pandemic and resulting school closures have been disruptive, it HAS given us numerous opportunities to enhance our campus and facilities.

- e. Information on Family Engagement: (Mr. Armenta in lieu of Ms. Ingram)



- Student Enrollment numbers (including Learning Centers, In-Person and Remote Learning)

There are currently 5-8 students attending the Cholla HS designated “learning space.” This includes ExEd students, with whom our Ex-Ed teachers and staff work very hard. These students can also include students who wattend other schools, but live nearer to our learning center.

- Upcoming school events

2/5/21 Honors/PBIS Awards (giving students buper stickers and “Honor the Charge” T-shirts; 2/12/21 Parent-Teacher Conferences via ZOOM

f. 2020-2021 Teaching and Learning: Ms. Cathy Adams

- Title 1 Comprehensive Needs Assessments and areas of focus 2021-22

The lengthy process of putting together the Title-I Comprehensive Needs Assessment has begun. Ms. Adams promises detailed updates to come as this document comes together.

- Instructional Focus

The Academic Intervention Team (AIT) is working with the faculty in several different areas: reviewing Quarter-1 to Quarter-2 Benchmark data and trends, developing Tier-II and Tier-III intervention strategies (including a comparative review of computer platforms IXL and APEX), and board configurations.

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

Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., via ZOOM

VIII. Adjournment **Action**

Motion to Adjourn: KDong 2nd: JNoriega 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: William.Greenberg@tusd1.org.

