

- b. 2021-22 Funding and District Concerns with funding: **Mr. Armenta reports that our funding for 2021-2022 is based on a projected enrollment of 1,702 students. We currently have 1,648 students and holding, and we expect more to enroll later this school year and through the summer. He commended the hard work being done by counselors to try to “grab and keep” as many of our students as possible. We appear to be in pretty good shape at this point and are hoping to continue to be able to avoid losing faculty through District-Initiated Transfers (DIT).**
- c. Unitary Status Plan and Integration Plan (Mr. Armenta, Ms. Ingram, and Ms. Ruiz-Alegria): **Cholla HS’s part of the District integration plan will be focused heavily on recruiting students – particularly from the Flowing Wells and Davis-Monthan AFB areas. A recruiting video has been produced, an IB flyer is being sent to every TUSD eighth grader, and recruiting postcards are being distributed via targeted mailings. Mr. Armenta also reported that our IB Coordinator (Ms. Billings) will receive a list of all students who receive letters from University High School, declining their requests to enroll at UHS (potential IB recruitment).**
- d. Tier II Academic Support: **Mr. Armenta reported that the Academic Intervention Team (AIT) has been working with the faculty to develop a list of Tier-II academic interventions that we will use on Wednesdays (shorter periods) in an attempt to “de-stress” students, while helping boost their academic skills. Armenta also advised the Council that the results of this work have been shared with parents via letter and through the Cholla HS website.**
- e. Athletics: Mr. Tariq Rasool:
- TUSD Interscholastic Athletics Phases and Student Participation: **Spring sports begin March 1, with Boys soccer taking on Amphi. There will also be an off-season conditioning program for football players through the 21st CCLC (21st Century Community Learning Centers – our Cholla Before and Afterschool Program).**
 - Facilities update: **The new stage floor in the auditorium should be completed within the next week. Also, there are 8 classrooms that are being repainted, with carpet being removed and new flooring installed. Mr. Rasool also reinforced “the three Ws: Wash hands, Wear a mask, and Watch your distance (maintaining 6’ social distancing on campus at all times), as the keys to being able to re-open our school safely and successfully.**
- f. Information on Family Engagement: Ms. Sharon Ingram
- Student Enrollment numbers (including Learning Centers, In-Person and Remote Learning): **Ms. Ingram reiterated the importance of collecting data from our parents to determine how many students we can expect to have return to campus when we re-open on a hybrid basis. She stated that Student Services’ goal is to try to keep on-campus classes down below 15 students per classroom, in order to be able to maintain 6’ social distancing between students. All efforts are being made to reach out to parents to see whether or not they’re planning to send their kids back for the 4th quarter.**
 - Upcoming school events: **Vanessa Hertwig is back as our Community Liaison! This was cause for great celebration among Council members, in recognition of the job she has been doing for our school and our families.**
- g. 2020-2021 Teaching and Learning: Ms. Cathy Adams
- 2021-22 Student Registration and Master Schedule: **The Master Schedule for 2021-2022 is currently being developed by Ms. Adams, in consultation with faculty department chairs. Ms. Adams also noted that some 600 students have yet to complete their on-line course selections for next year (which would be really helpful in terms of reaching our enrollment target of 1,702 students).**
 - Instructional Focus: **Ms. Adams discussed data from our most recent walk-thrus and noted that the Academic Intervention Team (AIT) is working with teachers to expand use of classroom board configurations ahead of the next scheduled (3/26/21) ADE walk-thru. She also advised the Council that ADE has formally suspended**

the “School Report Cards,” for this year, and that conversations are beginning to take place around the issue of students’ perceived learning loss, due to the disruption caused by the pandemic over the past year. Mr. Armenta added that this is an issue that is being taken very seriously, nationwide, and we should expect to see a variety of initiatives being proposed over the next few months to address this issue.

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

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

VII. Adjournment **Action**

Motion to adjourn: JNoriega

2nd: 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: [**William.Greenberg@tusd1.org**](mailto:William.Greenberg@tusd1.org).

