

2018-2019 Tucson Unified School District High School Re-Vitalization Initiative
Superintendent Request for Board Action
February 13, 2018

1. The district shall review all high school boundaries and bring recommended changes to the board. The goals of this review shall include: reassigning parts of the Rincon attendance area to Catalina and Palo Verde high schools; reassigning students at over-enrolled high schools to under-enrolled high schools and reducing transportation times throughout the district.
2. With an exception for siblings of current students at Rincon and University High Schools, and children of current staff, Rincon High School shall accept no new open enrollments until new boundaries have been approved by both the board and the federal court, pursuant to the requirements of the desegregation order.
3. Enrollment at University High School shall be allowed to expand in accordance with demand, under existing admissions standards; and it shall be required to implement new measures to increase enrollment among underserved populations including the appointment of a new recruitment and retention specialist for African American students.
4. The district shall make new investments at the sites of University/Rincon and Catalina high schools, to remedy deferred maintenance and other shortcomings revealed by last year's high school reconfiguration reports.
5. The district shall continue to work with PCC and JTED and private entities to enhance vocational and dual enrollment opportunities at Santa Rita High School, and to initiate, implement, strengthen, and coordinate CTE offerings through the district. This includes the expansion of CTE programming at Santa Rita High School for the 2018-19 school year
6. The district shall implement 7-period daily schedules at Catalina and Palo Verde high schools, for the 2018-19 school year.
7. The district shall implement AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) school wide at Catalina High School, for the 2018-19 school year.
8. The district shall initiate evening school/extended day programs, focusing on credit recovery and inclusive of student transportation, at Catalina, Sabino, Pueblo, and Sahuaro high schools, for the 2018-19 school year.