

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Report December 13, 2016

Good Evening Board Members and Attendees, My name is Leamon Crooms and I am the Superintendent Student Advisory Council President. For those of you who don't know, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, or SSAC, is a group composed of student leaders from around the district the meets to discuss the happenings of the district and give Dr. Sanchez the student perspective on them.

We held our third SSAC meeting of the year at Cholla High School on November 21. Our meeting focused on Cholla and its magnet school status, as well as bullying in the district. We started the meeting with a call to order and a presentation by the principal of Cholla. He talks about some of the amazing programs offered a Cholla such as their IB program or their Arabic Language program, one of the largest in the country. Then Dr Sanchez gave a talk to the group about the past election and the importance of being an informed citizen. We then took a tour of Cholla. We got to see their classrooms, state of the art mock courtroom, amphitheater and gym. Then, Mr McCollum gave a presentation on what is happening to some of our magnet schools right now and how that affects us. Finally we ended on a survey on bullying, what it means and how the council feels about it. We will be following up with a discussion on it next meeting.

Our last meeting was primarily one focused on learning. Being educated is vitally important especially when we are in our formative years. It is crucial that teens are educated on current events especially local ones. Thank You.