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**Board President Announces
Approval for Next Phase of
New High School Project**

Dave Cortese, President of the East Side Union High School District, announced that the district received an approval to proceed with the grading and site improvement of the Quimby site by the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC).

“We are excited to get over this hurdle, which has caused major delays for a number of school districts. We can now begin grading the property and getting it ready for construction,” said Cortese. The official ground breaking is scheduled for October 24, 2000 at 11AM but construction crews will start grading the property by late August. The approval enables the district to maintain the current tentative opening date of fall, 2002, for the new high school.

Cortese has been the driving force behind the building of the new high school. He has chaired the New School Development committee and played an active role in the strategic planning effort underway.