

## **News Release**

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### ***Community Invited to Submit Names for New High School***

The East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees has appointed an 11-member ad hoc committee to solicit input from the community and recommend a short list of names for the new high school, that will be built on Quimby and Ruby, to the Board. The committee is composed of parents, teachers, students, classified and administrative staff. Members include: Claudette Rivera, Lisa Vieler, Steve Geraghty, Carolyn Taber, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Bea Baechle, Manny Morales, Charity Webb, Neal Hurlburt, Ana Avila and Janet Orgill.

The first meeting was held this week and the Committee developed six criteria that they will use in developing the recommendations. The proposed criteria included:

- Name should avoid commercial reference.
- Name should be identifiable to community or geographical area.
- Name should not be a current elected/appointed official or employee of the East Side Union High School District.
- Name should maximize opportunities for public or private support.
- Name should not become obsolete or easily outdated.
- School may be named after a person, living or dead, who has made significant contribution/s to this area or society at large.

Persons interested in submitting names for consideration should send them by September 11, 2000, to the New School Planning, c/o W.C. Overfelt High School, 1835 Cunningham Ave., San Jose, CA 95122 or email [alcarazd@esuhsd.org](mailto:alcarazd@esuhsd.org).

The ad hoc Committee will meet approximately three times to accomplish their task. Their recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the October 12, 2000 meeting.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new school is scheduled for October 24, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the site.

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