

News Release

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It's Official *"Evergreen Valley High School"*

Last night, the East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees selected "Evergreen Valley High School" as the name for the new high school being built on Quimby and Ruby Roads.

The name was one of seven submitted to the Board by an Ad Hoc Committee. This committee composed of parents, teachers, students, classified and administrative staff met several times over the last two months and considered 116 total recommendations submitted by the community. The seven names given to the board were: Century High School, Cesar Chavez High School, Evergreen High School, Evergreen Hills High School, Evergreen Valley High School, Jose Valdez High School and Silicon Valley High School. The criteria the committee developed to assist them in the process 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- Name should not become obsolete or easily outdated.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.

"We want the community to own the school and be committed to its success and this is just one way of accomplishing that goal." said East Side Union High School District Board President **David Cortese** after the decision was made.

The Board commended the members of the Ad Hoc Committee which included: Chairperson Charity Webb, and participants: Claudette Rivera, Lisa Vieler, Steve Geraghty, Carolyn Taber, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Bea Baechle, Manny Morales, Neal Hurlburt, Ana Avila and Janet Orgill for their outstanding work.

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