

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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News Release

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Planning Continues on the New Evergreen Valley High School

On December 8, 2000 at Evergreen Valley College, the East Side Union High School District will hold its fifth planning session aimed at involving the community in the development of the new information high school - Evergreen Valley High School. Over 150 participants representing parents, students, staff, community, higher education and business will meet to review the results of previous sessions and work to develop actions and next steps. The key areas that they will be addressing include: Academic Excellence, Partnerships, School Climate, Special Programs, and Instructional Formats. The district's goal is to develop a school that changes the paradigm of traditional public education and enables all students to be prepared for the demands of the 21st century.

The participants will spend most of the day in small committees working on their assigned topic. Each committee will have several students from Oak Grove High School assigned to them to document their discussion using a special brainstorming and organizational software. At the end of the day, each committee will share their work. Sunny Claggett, Partner-in-Charge of Organizational Development at SK Consulting, will facilitate the planning process. Ms. Claggett is also the founder and Director of Community Leadership San Jose, a leadership development program of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce. She has worked with many major Silicon Valley companies and has helped guide the planning of the new school for the past year.

The results of the Open Forum will be widely disseminated and presented to the East Side Union High School District's Board of Trustees.



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