

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Common Dress Community and Parent Focus Group Dates

The East Side Union High School District will be holding Community and Parent Focus Group Meetings on Common Dress beginning in March at each of the school sites. **Noe Longoria**, a retired Sergeant from the San Jose Police Department and our District Community Focus Liaison, will be facilitating these meetings. All meetings will run from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the school sites. Concurrently, two other focus meetings will be held with all school site staffs and all students.

"We have seen an increase of non-students instigating major disruptive situations. Those non-students were difficult to identify due to the lack of common dress at the particular schools. It is incumbent on all of us to take proactive and immediate steps to decrease the gang attitudes and images that some of our students are bringing onto our campuses," said **Superintendent Dr. Esperanza Zendejas**.

Common Dress Focus Meetings East Side Union High School District School Sites 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Date	School	Location	Contact
3/4/04	W.C. Overfelt	Library	Dino Certa
3/9/04	Foothill	Hooper Hall	David Delgado
3/10/04	Piedmont Hills	Theater	Carol Blackerby
3/15/04	James Lick	Library	Rick Esparza
3/16/04	Evergreen Valley	Theater	Lynn McHenry
3/17/04	Mt. Pleasant	Library	Grettel Castro-Stanley
3/22/04	Santa Teresa	Theater	Kathy Prasch
3/24/04	Silver Creek	Library	Greg Louie
3/30/04	Oak Grove	Theater	Phil Stearns
3/31/04	Yerba Buena	Theater	Dan Moser
4/1/04	Independence	D Commons	John Duran
4/6/04	Andrew Hill	Cafeteria	Bruce Shimizu

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