EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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East Side Union High School District's School Safety Summit

The East Side Union High School District is hosting a School Safety Summit this Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Independence High School for parents and students. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Main Gym. Separate breakout sessions will be held in a variety of languages for non-English speaking parents and students.

The Safety Panel will include **Dr. Esperanza Zendejas**, **Chief of Police Rob Davis**, **Pastor Salvador Cardenas**, parents and students and several San Jose Police Officers. The information to be shared will include Drug/ Alcohol Awareness, Common Dress, SARB, Truancy, Gang Awareness, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Pregnancies and the importance of inter-family Communication. Each group will have three 50-minute presentations followed by snacks and a Resource Fair that will include East Side Union student support programs and community programs.

"We want our students to feel safe in our schools in order for them to be more academically successful," stated **Maria Trejo**, East Side Union High Side District Migrant Education Community Liaison. Come learn how to better communicate with your kids at home. The whole family is invited. More information can be obtained by calling 408.347-5089.

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