

News Release

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Presentation on New Nationwide Legislation— "Local School Wellness Policy"

As of July 1, 2006, a Nationwide requirement (new legislation) for all school districts receiving federal funding for the *Child Nutrition Program* and relative to the issues of student wellness will become effective. The policy (*Local School Wellness Policy*) implementation must start at the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year. This legislation will affect the type of food available during school hours, including food served as part of fundraisers and vending machines as well as the facility provided for the consumption of food. Along with the *Local School Wellness Policy*, new legislation will be incorporated that is required by *SB 12* and *SB 965* which addresses snack foods and beverages and the development of four current board policy updates - *BP 3550*, *BP 3551*, *BP 3553*, *and BP 3554*.

The East Side Union High School District wishes to be proactive to this new legislation by implementing these Bills prior to the State deadline. On **Thursday, May 11, 2006** at **6:00 p.m.,** details of this project will be presented to the public. Parents, students and community members of the East Side Union High School District are encouraged to attend this presentation and be informed about steps toward a healthier way of living for our students.

For more information on this presentation, you may contact *Julie Kasberger*, *Director of Child Nutrition Services* at **408.347.5190 or email:** *kasbergerj@esuhsd.org*.

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