

Superintendent's Update

East Side Union High School District

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I am pleased to announce the following appointment:

Larry Scharsch, Coordinator of Human Resources

Larry Scharsch has been named **Coordinator of Human Resources**. **Larry** comes to Human Resources with a wealth of experience as Teacher, Student Advisor, ESTA Negotiator and ESTA Grievance Chairperson. He has been a long-time member of the East Side family and looks forward to serving the staff in this capacity.

Please take a moment to welcome **Larry** to his new position.

Classroom Supply Relief Fund

The Board approved a **\$200 annual (pro-rated based on FTE)**, per teacher, **Classroom Supply Relief Fund**. This is for reimbursement of personally expended funds for the purchase of classroom materials/supplies that have been paid for out of personal funds.

One-Time Waiver of Board Policy 5142.1, Fireworks Display at Independence High School

The Board approved a **one-time waiver of Board Policy 5142.1** to allow a **fireworks display at Independence High School**. This display is for a homecoming pre-game celebration on November 9, 2006, in the parking lot of Independence High School.

Board Vacancy Seat

The Board voted to create a **Community Advisory Committee** comprised of representatives from the following:

- *East Side Teachers Association (ESTA)*
- *California School Employees Association (CSEA)*
- *American Federation of Teachers (AFT)*
- *Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)*
- *Confidentials*
- *School Site Council Presidents*
- *ASB Presidents*
- *Community Organizations*

The **timeline process** is as follows:

- *November 6 – 17, 2006: Application window period*
- *November 27, 2006 – December 1, 2006, but no later than December 4, 2006 – December 8, 2006: Interviews*
- *December 14, 2006: Special Board Meeting – Appointment of Board Member*

Sincerely,

Bob Nuñez
Superintendent