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At the **Board Meeting of May 11, 2006**, the Board acted on the following items:

★ **Charter School Renewal for MACSA Academia Calmecac**

The Board approved a five year renewal of the *MACSA Academia Calmecac Charter School* contract. An annual report and review will be required by the *Charter school*.

★ **Local School Wellness Policy - First Reading**

The first reading of the “*Local School Wellness Policy*” was presented to the *Board*. A copy of the document can be accessed at: <http://www.esuhisd.org>

★ **Adopt Resolution #2005/2006 - 36 - re: Opposition to HR4437**

The *Board* approved to oppose *HR4437 “Border Protection, Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act”* that if passed into law would hinder the education of all children in the community and disrupt the lives of families in our communities and students’ education by threatening to separate families.

★ **California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Waivers for Special Education Students**

The *Board* approved the *CAHSEE* waivers for special education students. *Education Code section 60851* states that students who take one or both parts of the *CAHSEE* with a modification and receive the equivalent of a passing score are eligible for the waiver request process.

★ **Staff Kudo's—Superintendent Nuñez** wants to acknowledge the following *East Side Union High School District* students and staff members for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

• **Math, Engineering, Science, and Achievement (MESA)**

Congratulations to **Raquel Ornelas**, for being selected as the 2006 *MESA Advisor of the Year*. **Yesenia Guerrero**, Assistant Director of the *MESA School Program* at *San Jose State University*, recognized *East Side Union High School District* students for being a medalist at *MESA Day* competition on Saturday, March 11, 2006. The students won a variety of awards in the areas of *Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, and Bridge Design*. The following students were recognized for their outstanding achievement.

- **Lillian Tran**
- **Hernan Murillo**
- **Laura Quintana**
- **Jayson Huynh**
- **Thomas Le**
- **Tina Nguyen**
- **Norita Mengu**
- **Thao Quang**
- **Mildred Guerra**
- **Theresa Mai**
- **Christopher Dang**
- **Justin Daquina**
- **Lumens Nguyen**
- **Nancy Martinez**
- **Jonathan Lopez**

• Black Student Union Presentation

District wide student members of the *Black Student Union* surprised *Superintendent Bob Nuñez* with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding support of their organization. *Superintendent Nuñez* was left speechless at being honored. He thanked the students for this very special honor.

★ Administrative Appointments

The Board approved the following administrative appointments:

- *Cecille Bell – Principal*
- *John Duran – Principal*
- *Rich Frias – Principal*
- *Angela Cornelius – Associate Principal*
- *Ron Cueba – Associate Principal*
- *Jesus Marron – Associate Principal*

★ Day of the Teacher and Teacher Appreciation Week

The *Board of Trustees* and the *Superintendent* extended their appreciation for the dedication and hard work of teachers. In honor of “*Teacher Appreciation Week*,” teachers are invited to join the *Superintendent* and *Assistant Superintendents* for cake at their sites.

Sincerely,

Bob Nuñez, Superintendent