

Eye On The Board

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Board Highlights June 28, 2005

Darren Silvia and **Martin Enriquez** were hired as principal and assistant principal respectively at Everett Alvarez High School. **Angel Rivera** was hired to be assistant principal at Salinas High School.

The trustees engaged in vigorous debate over whether or not to renew the district's contract with **Lozano Smith, Attorneys at Law**—Trustee **Kathryn Ramirez** argued in favor of opening the contract to bids, but the trustees voted to renew the contract with Lozano Smith.

After more vigorous debate, the trustees worked out a compromise on the Laurel Wood attendance question at Salinas High School. Space for fifteen students from each high school was established for school choice applications.

Board Highlights July 12, 2005

The board adopted Resolution #05-52 in opposition to the Governor's Anti-Tenure Initiative.

CSEA President **Patty Saenz** strongly requested that the school board have substitutes for custodians reinstated in response to the district's decision to not provide substitutes for them. She also requested that all sites be evaluated to determine the amount of hours needed for the custodians to be able to complete all expected duties.