



DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEDIA STATEMENT — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Delano Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees Selects New Name for Cesar E. Chavez High School

Delano, CA — At a duly noticed meeting today, the Board unanimously approved the selection of a new name for Cesar E. Chavez High School, choosing Chavez Collegiate High School.

The Board's action reflects an expedited but thoughtful process to bring clarity and direction as students, staff, and families prepare for the upcoming school year. Throughout its consideration, the Board remained focused on providing stability for the school community while addressing questions raised in recent months.

In reaching its decision, the Board also considered its obligations under the original land purchase agreement and confirmed that the selected name aligns with those requirements. The Board further evaluated how each name supports the school's identity, honors the Delano community, and allows students and staff to move forward with confidence.

"We understand that this decision carries significance for many in our community," the Board shared. "Our responsibility is to lead with clarity and move forward in a way that supports our students and honors the values of our district."