

CASEY/ She keeps up with new trends in education

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At night, the moon rolls up and over the hills and bathes all with its gentle glow.

For fun, the family water-skis at Lake San Antonio and snow-skis in the Sierra.

To keep atop items before the school board, Casey reads meeting packets and magazines on education. Newspapers help her track how other boards tackle problems. She goes to conferences on education.

Parents provide critical feedback, too, she said.

"But we're not there to advocate for any one student but for all the children," Casey said.

A believer in arts education

Throughout her tenure, she has championed arts in the classroom.

"Learning music helps children learn to read," Casey said. "Music and math are highly interconnected."

Her own penchant for art has helped the community. She once created a quilt and

HOLLY CASEY

n **AGE:** 42

n **POSITION:** President of the King City Union School District board.

n **JOB:** Works in the business office of Casey Printing in King City.

n **EXPERIENCE:** Mother of three plus one foster child. Attended a year's worth of school board meetings to get up to speed on issues before running for office.

n **EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree in interior design from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

n **PERSONAL:** Lives in Pine Canyon with her husband, Bill Casey. The couple have four children, Jasper 17, Kelly, 16, Christine, 16, and Riley, 13.

gave it to the King City library, which used it for a fund-raiser.

Casey said she's done well by her work on the board.

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— Holly Casey, president, King City Union School District board

"I'm very optimistic about elementary education in the King City area," Casey said. "The programs in place have already shown improvement

in test scores. If we maintain that, those will continue."

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