Ocean View School District

Board Connections

May 24, 2022

Dr. Ralph Bauer Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

The Board of Trustees presented Dr. Ralph Bauer with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his distinguished legacy of community service in Huntington Beach. He has been working to enhance the city for its residents for nearly 60 years and he began by serving on the OVSD Board of Trustees from 1966-1974. Some of the noteworthy accomplishments he has worked on include the establishment of Central Park, the Sports Complex and the Senior Center; the preservation of Bolsa Chica Wetlands; and the design of the Pier and Pier Plaza after major storm damage. He is most proud of his work on the Human Relations Task Force which created the *Declaration of Policy about Human Dignity.*

Retirement & Years of Service Recognitions

The Board and administration honored our wonderful 2022 retirees and years of service recipients. A special dessert reception was held prior to the Board Meeting for our honorees and family members and then we celebrated our employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 year anniversaries along with our retirees. The years of service recipients received certificates and the retirees were presented with commemorative awards.

The Trustees thanked all of the dedicated employees for their tremendous service year after year and wished our retirees the very best in all their future endeavors

Brandi Girotti Receives Language Learner Recognition

The Trustees recognized Marine View teacher Brandi Girotti for her contributions to and advocacy for English Language Learners. Brandi was selected by OVSD for the 2020-2021 Orange County Department of Education's 8th Annual Language Learner Celebration Award. Unfortunately, the recognition was placed on hold due to the pandemic, but the District wanted to honor Brandi for her outstanding work on behalf of English Language Learners.

Next Board Meeting is June 14, 2022