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OVSD School Volunteer Honorees



Donna Alexander's husband Richard & daughters Megan & Kristen

Volunteer Recognition

Superintendent Dr. Carol Hansen led a special recognition ceremony for school volunteers. They were honored for the outstanding work they do throughout the year on behalf of the District's preschool through 8th grade students. Each volunteer was presented with a gift and certificate. A special recognition was given, in memoriam, to Donna Alexander, a long-time OVSD volunteer extraordinaire. Sadly, Donna passed away recently and her husband and daughters accepted the award on her behalf. The honorees are:

Circle View: Stephanie Smith
College View: Jenny Winters
Golden View: Gina Ornelas
Harbour View: Kim Kuo
Hope View: Dana Swan
Lake View: Claudia Martinez

Marine View: Robin Guard
Mesa View: Moana Munyer
Oak View Preschool: Maria Diaz
Oak View: Bob Eastland
Spring View: Tony Howell
Star View: Thuy Pham

Village View: Abbe Stip
Vista View: KeriGee Semmelman
Westmont: Beth Bradley
Virtual Academy: Audrey Murray
Special Recognition:
Donna Alexander

CSBA Presentation

Justin Massey, a Public Affairs/Community Engagement Representative for the California School Board Association (CSBA) provided the Board with a presentation on the services and programs that his organization offers.

Construction Update

Jim Choate, Executive Director of Facilities and Transportation, provided an update on a variety of projects. The Vista View modernization is progressing nicely; the Park View buildings have been demolished and removed; Star View bids will open next month; Mesa View modernization planning has begun; and the Harbour View fencing project is scheduled to be completed this summer.

Trustee Westwell Censured

The Board of Trustees approved a resolution censuring Trustee Norm Westwell, Resolution No. 20:2122. The resolution cites the OVSD Board Bylaws, Board Policy, *Robert's Rules of Order*, and lists detailed findings regarding Trustee Westwell's inappropriate conduct. The Resolution proclaims that the Board "disapproves of the aforementioned conduct and finds it to be a violation of the Board Bylaws, and that unacceptable behavior shall not be tolerated." It states that Trustee Westwell is ordered to "treat fellow Board Members and the Public with dignity and respect at all times."

Universal Prekindergarten

The Trustees approved the OVSD Universal PreKindergarten Program Implementation Plan. The Program is expanding to include four year old children in the Transitional Kindergarten Program. It is available for students who turn five between September 1 - March 1 at all 10 of our elementary schools. See the presentation [here](#).