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*Pictured: Surf City Optimist Club Treasurer Larry Kerth, Superintendent Hansen, Clerk Souders, Vice President Singer, Optimist Essay Winner Tracy Do, President Clayton-Tarvin, Spring View Assistant Principal Daniels, Trustee Briscoe, Mesa View Assistant Principal Ortiz, Trustee Westwell*

## Optimist Essay Contest Winner

OVSD middle school students participated in the Surf City Optimist Club Essay Contest. The topic of this year's essay was: "How Does An Optimist Mindset Change My Tomorrow?"

Board President Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Trustee John Briscoe and Harbour View Principal Francesca Ligman, who are all Optimist Club Members, helped judge this year's essays. The essays were evaluated on material organization, creativity, vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and style. The overall winner is Tracy Do, a 7th grader from Spring View. Congratulations!

For names and photos of all the deserving finalists from our middle schools, [see the presentation here.](#)

## Trustee Singer Honored

Patricia Singer, Vice President of the Board, was presented with a plaque and gavel commemorating her year of service and leadership as the Board President in 2021. Current Board President Clayton-Tarvin reviewed some of the many accomplishments that were achieved during President Singer's term and thanked her for her service.



## Governor's Proposed Budget

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, provided the Board with a briefing on the Governor's State Budget Proposals for 2022-23, and he detailed how it will impact OVSD's budget. Mr. Farrow noted that the Governor is proposing funding Average Daily Attendance (ADA) on the average of the prior three years, pension contributions are increasing, and Senate Bill 751 is triggering a 10% cap on district reserves. [See the presentation here.](#)