



Special Board Meeting

January 18, 2022

Board of Trustees Identifies District Priorities

Superintendent Dr. Carol Hansen provided the Trustees with a presentation outlining the District's future planning priorities and projects for the Board to consider. Each Trustee listed their top two projects; then, the Board collectively prioritized each project.

Immediate Priorities

1. School consolidation including assignment of Oak View middle school students

OVSD is currently operating a number of small schools. The Board will look at consolidating schools. This move would ensure more financial stability and the ability to offer a variety of robust programs and electives in our schools. In addition, the Trustees would like to see all the middle school students from the Oak View area attend the same middle school. A Consolidation Subcommittee will be formed with Clerk Souders as Chair and Vice President Singer as a member.

2. Learning recovery and improvement of academic achievement

COVID-19 has presented many challenges and some students have suffered academically. OVSD will implement strategies to address learning recovery and continue to seek ways to boost academic achievement throughout the District.

3. After school programming

The District will work to enhance after school offerings for students, including a strong selection of sports programs. Consolidation of schools will help achieve this.

4. Research for potential home school program in the future

There has been a significant increase in students being homeschooled throughout the county. We could provide a valuable service to our community and potentially recapture a number of students lost by offering a quality home school program in OVSD.

[See the presentation here.](#)