



April 18, 2023

Mesa View Student Presentation

Mesa View Principal Jadyun Grunbaum spoke about gathering input from students on the types of electives they wanted to see offered. Her staff took that information and then worked very hard to provide and implement the desired electives. Students Julia, Trevor, and Taylor expressed their appreciation for the electives offered at Mesa View and described the benefits they derived from the Model United Nations, Visual Arts and Spanish elective classes they took this year.



Optimist Essay & Oratorical Contest Winners

The Trustees recognized our OVSD middle school students that participated in the Surf City Optimist Club's Oratorical and Essay Contests. The theme for the speech was "Discovering the optimism within me." The theme for the essay was "Who is an everyday hero that brings out the optimism in you?" The students read their winning essays and speeches, which were very insightful and poignant. The Oratorical Contest winners were 1st Place Tea Lenore (Marine View), 2nd Place Trinh Tran (Mesa View), and 3rd Place Nola Emralino (Marine View). The Essay Contest winners were 1st Place Nola Emralino (Marine View), 2nd Place Vivienne Umlas (Mesa View), and 3rd Place Owen Hartman (Mesa View).



Construction Update

Mr. Jim Choate, Executive Director of Facilities, provided a Measure R modernization update. Vista View is in Punch List status; Star View site work and construction is in full swing; Mesa View plans have been approved by the Division of State Architects (DSA) and staff is preparing to publicly bid the project. In addition, Mr. Coate reviewed work that was completed during Spring Break. HVAC was installed at Circle View, while hardscape and landscape improvements were made at Marine View and College View. [See presentation here.](#)

Transitional Kindergarten Birthdate

The goal of Transitional Kindergarten is to provide families with educational opportunities and to build school readiness skills in younger learners. The current state requirement for participation in the program is that children turn 4 years old by February 1st. In order to provide access to more children, the state is allowing districts to accelerate the requirement to 4 years old by September 1st. The Board approved implementing the requirement of children turning 4 by September 1 for the 2023-24 school year. [See presentation here.](#)

Measure R Citizens' Oversight Committee Appointment

The Board approved the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Kazuo Innoye to the Measure R Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC), to fill the vacancy of Senior Citizen Active in a Senior Group. The other committee categories for the COC include Business Representative(s), Taxpayer Organization Member, Parent/Guardian of Child Enrolled in OVSD, Parent/Guardian of Child Enrolled in OVSD and Active in Parent Group, and At-Large Community Member(s). The purpose of the COC is to review expenditure reports to ensure that Measure R bond proceeds are used for the purposes set forth in Measure R.

2023-24 OVSD Calendar Approved

The Board approved the calendar for the 2023-24 school year. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023, and the last day of school will be Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Our holidays continue to align with the Huntington Beach Union High School District. [See calendar here.](#)