

# **Board Connections**

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## **Hope View Bulletin Board Presentation**

Hope View Principal Christy Luckey highlighted their "School Happenings" Bulletin Board that depicts systems they have in place to ensure that students feel welcomed, heard, and ready to learn. Special education teacher Kristie Krattiger spoke about the special Coffee Cart project that she established for her students. They do typical things like grind beans and brew coffee, but they also work on important life skills. Their coffee cart jobs provide hands-on experience with communication, sequencing steps, reading, hygiene, and math/money skills. Another great benefit of the Coffee Cart is the opportunity for inclusion. The



special education students have a buddy system with general education students who help them when taking orders and delivering coffee to staff. They work together building relationships, life skills, and making connections.

#### **Marine View Student Presentation**

Marine View Principal Sara Schaible was joined by teacher Tracy Souders, and students Sophie, Reagan, Katelyn, and Priscilla. While brainstorming ideas for a project related to student voice, Principal Schaible and Mrs. Souders came up with the idea of students creating soapbox speeches. A soapbox speech must present a challenge, why it is important to make a change, and possible solutions to make a change. Mrs. Souders provided students with various topics to choose from, such as: pressure to get good grades, bullying, homework, dress code, vaping, and student choice in activities. Sophie spoke about the history of



soapbox speeches, Reagan and Katelyn read their soapbox speeches, and Priscilla let the Board know what Marine View is doing to help students manage stress and address bullying.

### **Employees of the Year**

The Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Conroy honored our distinguished Employees of the Year.

### **Classified School Employees of the Year**

Bessie Washington - Lead Food Service Worker at Golden View - Food & Nutrition Services Category
Mara Moore - Instructional Assistant Special Education at Oak View - Paraprofessional Category
Jetza Polk - ALC Attendant at Marine View - Health & Student Services Category
Janet Worley - Administrative Assistant at District Office - Clerical & Administrative Services Category
Ed Vey - Bus Driver/Utility Worker in Transportation Department - Transportation Services Category
\*Ed has also been named an Orange County Classified School Employee of the Year!

### **Teachers of the Year**

Joan Ashley at Circle View - Elementary Teacher of the Year Sarah Roberts at Mesa View - Middle School Teacher of the Year

\*Sarah is serving as Ocean View's nominee for the Orange County Teacher of the Year program.





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