

# **Board Connections**

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## **Spring View Student Presentation**

**Ocean View** 

School District

Spring View Principal Isis Ortis spoke about the engaging electives the school offers. Students Destiny Garcia and Willow Kellen eloquently described the detailed process they go through to produce the school's popular weekly news videos through the Bridges Leadership class led by teacher Scott Vanatta. One of the goals at Spring View this year has been to increase student and parent connections to the school. Lunch With A Spartan has been a big success in this endeavor. Parents come onto the campus and enjoy a meal with their student, while also participating in fun games and raffles during the lunch hour.



# **Vista View Schools to Watch Presentation**

Vista View Principal Dr. Rasheedah Gates and her team were recognized for receiving the state's prestigious 2023 Schools to Watch designation. Schools that are selected for the award are academically excellent, developmentally responsive, and socially equitable. Dr. Gates, teacher Noel Clancy, and teacher Niki Hoang spoke about the elective pathways they've created for students at Vista View. The electives include Google Tech, Yearbook, Leadership, Computer Science/Robotics, String Orchestra, Guitar, Speech and Debate, Marine Biology, eSports, and Culinary Arts.



#### **Application of i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments**

Kristi Hickman, Director of Teaching and Learning, discussed how i-Ready diagnostic results guide instruction in the District. Independent lessons are provided to students based on their skill level. Students with similar skills gaps can be grouped together for mini lessons from the teacher. OVSD Teachers of the Year Joan Ashley and Sarah Roberts described how they fill student learning gaps through targeted interventions and small group instruction. <u>See the presentation here.</u>

### **Expanded Learning Opportunities Program**

Sue Broderson, Coordinator of Child Development Programs, presented an overview of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP). The purpose of the program is to develop the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of unduplicated students through extended instructional time, accelerated learning, integrated student supports, and professional development for staff. Expanded Learning Opportunities are academic and learning programs that exist outside of regular school hours, such as after school and during summer. <u>See the presentation here.</u>

#### **School Plans for Student Achievement**

Dr. Julianne Hoefer, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, discussed how the District is designing effective School Plans for Student Achievement. The components needed in a meaningful School Plan for Student Achievement include Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Educational Partner Involvement, Student Performance Data, Planned Improvements, and a Budget Summary. <u>See the presentation here.</u>

Next Board Meeting is April 4, 2023

March 28, 2023