

# **Board Connections**

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# **Golden View Bulletin Board Presentation**

**Ocean View** 

School District

Principal Lori Florgan stated that Golden View teachers enhance students' academics through hands-on, real world experiences. They engage students in higher level thinking by using Depth of Knowledge questions and strategies, which allow students to think strategically about conclusions and results. Students create projects using Next Generation Science Standards and each grade level picks a specific environmental issue to focus on. Teacher Jill Dowd, teacher Julie Neubert, environmental science facilitator Emma Trinkle, student Gavin Tith, and student Maya Levitin, spoke about their exciting projects.



Golden View is hosting a Science Showcase on January 27, and you can see their Depth of Knowledge projects on the Board Room Bulletin Board.

## **Spring View Student Presentation**

Spring View Principal Isis Ortiz discussed the school's impressive i-Ready progress, including a 10% increase in mathematics recorded from just September to January! She also highlighted the variety of popular electives offered at the school. Spring View students Ben Ramos and Dustin Sulsona eloquently discussed the benefits of the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program. They spoke about a variety of strategies that they found extremely beneficial, like focused note-taking and WICOR, which is Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading.



#### **California School Dashboard**

Dr. Julianne Hoefer, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided the Board with a detailed analysis of CA School Dashboard state indicators for academic performance, chronic absenteeism, English learner progress, and suspension rate for the 2021-2022 school year. <u>See the presentation here.</u>

### **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 2023-24, and he detailed how it will impact OVSD's budget. Mr. Farrow noted that a projected COLA increase will be reduced by our declining enrollment, PERS pension contributions are increasing, and the state is using one-time funds for ongoing costs. <u>See the presentation here.</u>