

Board Connections

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Village View Bulletin Board Presentation

Village View teachers Emily Hansen, Elizabeth Pavloff, and Brenda Slegers shared information about wonderful learning enrichment activities at the school, like the newly opened Marine Science Wet Lab. They also spoke about the emphasis placed on social emotional learning. Teachers endeavor to let each student know they are special and unique, and they give out FINS (fantastic individual notes) to students on a regular basis where they praise kindness, empathy, social skills, and responsibility.

The teachers also presented Village View's bulletin board display in the Board Room which highlights their efforts to build community and student engagement.

Vista View Student Presentation

Vista View Principal Dr. Rasheedah Gates and ASB student Kayce Hoang spoke about the many exciting things taking place at their newly modernized school. A few things they highlighted included Esports, culinary arts, and a popular WellSpace Room to help students cope with stress and anxiety.

Red Ribbon Week

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 11:2223, proclaiming the week of October 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week, which aligns with the nationwide event. Schools are hosting special events and activities to increase awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of healthy living. The national theme this year is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free."

Historic New Compensation Package for Staff

The Board of Trustees expressed their appreciation for our dedicated and hard-working staff before approving a phenomenal compensation package that includes a 10% salary increase, and a 2% increase in benefits with more options in a new CalPERS health insurance plan. This is the first double-digit raise in more than 20 years. Thank you to the OVTA, CSEA, and District negotiations teams that worked together through the Partnership with Administration and Labor (PAL) to bring everyone on board within

challenging timelines, and a BIG thank you to the Board of Trustees for approving this plan that will positively impact every single employee in OVSD.









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