

# **Board Connections**

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## **New Coordinator, Child Development Programs**

The Board approved the promotion of Oak View Elementary School Principal Jenna Landero to Coordinator, Child Development Programs, effective July 1, 2024. Mrs. Landero started her career with OVSD in 2012, serving as a Resource Specialist, Assistant Principal, and has been the Oak View Elementary School principal for the past six years. She replaces Sue Broderson, who recently announced her retirement effective at the end of the school year.





#### **Bulletin Board Presentation - Westmont**

Westmont Principal Diana Bianco, alongside teachers Mrs. Dolores Smith and Ms. Danielle O'Steen, shared the school's revamped Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) initiatives. After receiving bronze award recognition for the last two years, Westmont staff wanted to take it up a notch with a redesigned matrix with clear expectations: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe! Mrs. Smith shared more about the school's new focus - "New Year, New You" that was put in place following winter break, while Ms. O'Steen passed out examples of the reward incentives.

#### **Middle School Student Presentation - Spring View**

Spring View Middle School Principal Isis Ortiz and students Aliana Bishop and Leyna Bui shared with the Board of Trustees their journey through AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination! AVID emphasizes academic rigor, college readiness, and equips Spartans to be successful with vital skills, such as critical thinking and effective communication. Students also have the opportunity to visit high schools and nearby colleges; they recently had the pleasure to visit Marina High School and experience hands-on learning at Cal State Long Beach and its Shark Lab.



## **Overnight Field Trips**

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alice Lee, and Director of Student Services Barb Davis provided the Board with an overview of the District's practices for overnight field trips, including the history, process for overnight trips, health services, funding, trip options, while also addressing questions regarding safety, educational value, and budgetary considerations. Dr. Conroy will form a committee to address these issues in more detail and present options to the Board. The complete presentation can be viewed <a href="https://example.com/here-new-market-new-m



### **2023-24 Second Interim Budget Report**

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and Chief Business Official, delivered a presentation on the 2023-2024 Second Interim Budget, for the reporting period ending January 31, 2024. Following the presentation, the Board of Trustees certified the District's 2023-24 Second Interim Report as Positive. The entire presentation is available for viewing <a href="https://example.com/here/business-services-new-market-servic

## **Transportation Services In New Middle School Boundaries**

Executive Director of Facilities and Transportation Jim Chaote and Transportation Supervisor Kelly Daniel provided information regarding transportation within the new middle school boundaries for the 2024-25 school year. Following Board discussion, it was recommended that the District provide transportation to students within the Spring View Middle School attendance boundaries for the upcoming school year. With respect to specific bus stops and routes within the Spring View attendance boundaries, the Board deferred to the expertise of the Transportation Department to make those determinations. The Transportation Department will present a State required Transportation Plan for the Board to approve at the March 26, 2024, Board of Trustees' Meeting. The presentation can be viewed <a href="https://example.com/here/bea/bases/ba