

Board Connections

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Bulletin Board Presentation - Circle View

Circle View Elementary School Principal Jessica Haag and Teacher Jennifer Fisler gave a glimpse of what differentiated instruction and GATE academics looks like in the school's GATE Magnet program. Ms. Fisler spoke about the grade-level creative projects, such as genius hour, creating a 14th American colony, and studying the stock market. They also emphasized that they teach both the CA State standards and the GATE standards and concepts, such as Acceleration, Depth, Complexity, and Novelty.





Middle School Student Presentation - Vista View

Vista View Principal Dr. Rasheedah Gates and teachers Sella Lee, Lisa Nelson and Jill Parsons provided insights into students' engagement in their culinary arts and eSports electives. Students shared their favorite aspects of the classes and spoke about their learning experiences. The eSports students showed off the trophy and medals they earned at a recent competition, while the culinary students treated the Board of Trustees and Executive Cabinet with cinnamon roll cookies made in class that day as well as lemons grown in the Falcons' garden.

Middle School Boundary Changes

With the closure of Spring View Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year, the District needs to redraw the middle school attendance boundaries for the 2024-25 school year. Superintendent Dr. Michael Conroy delivered a progress report on the middle school boundary timeline, along with presenting various boundary options, following the second round of community meetings held on January 11 and 18. The complete presentation, which includes important dates, can be viewed <u>here</u>.



Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update

In preparation for the 2024/25-2026/27 three-year Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP), Coordinator of Teaching & Learning Elaine Burney, presented Ocean View School District's plan for the upcoming year. Changes in requirements, educational partner engagement and OVSD goals were the focus as staff sought the Board of Trustees' consensus in the various areas. The complete presentation can be viewed <u>HERE</u>.

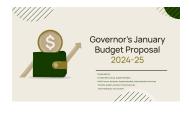
GATE Program Update

Director of Teaching & Learning Dr. Alice Lee and Curriculum Specialist Lori Manz spoke about the state of the GATE Program in Ocean View School District. They highlighted the GATE Program's philosophy and structure cluster programs and magnet programs, the certification process for teachers and administrators, and professional development opportunities. The complete presentation can be found <u>HERE</u>.



Governor's Proposed 2024-25 Budget

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and Chief Business Official, delivered a presentation on the Governor's Proposed 2024-25 Budget, which addressed the State's budget gap of \$37.9 billion, in addition to the reduction in the 2024-25 COLA from 3.94% to 0.76%. Mr. Farrow shared that the Governor anticipates a continued slow-growth economy, emphasizing the need for ongoing evaluation of budget sustainability beyond 2024-25. The complete presentation can be viewed HERE.





2024-2025 School Calendar Released

The Board of Trustees approved the <u>2024-2025 school calendar</u>, moving the start date for next year to Wednesday, August 28, which is a week earlier compared to previous years. The adjustment aligns with the Huntington Beach Union High School District calendar, and the end of the school year will be a week earlier ending on Friday, June 13, 2025.