

Board Connections

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Bulletin Board Presentation - Harbour View Elementary

Harbour View Principal Francesca Ligman shared about the strategies and practices that aim to increase student achievement and help students thrive. To expand leadership opportunities, 5th grade teacher and Student Council coordinator Jen Van Holt emphasized how she helps students learn leadership skills when they join Student Council. Students are able to lead morning announcements while integrating Spanish in the comments with help from their teacher.

Middle School Student Presentation - Vista View

Vista View Principal Dr. Rasheedah Gates spoke about the new Fine Arts Best Buddies Class and Dance PE Class happening at Vista. Students Peyton Hyta and Aubree Semmelman presented their drawings of marine animals being impacted by trash and noise pollution. They referenced an activity workbook created by the class, entitled, "Exploring Our Ocean Through Art - A Depiction of Marine Life Using Elements of Line Art" as part of their presentation. Vista View students Yazmin Brito, Viviana Cheng, Isaiah Benitez, and Briana Gomez shared a video that showcased their dancing skills. They spoke about how Dance PE allows students to incorporate fun dance routines and movements into their PE classes.





CSEA Chapter 375 President

The Board of Trustees welcomed CSEA Chapter 375's new President, Elizabeth Carr. Mrs. Carr works as the Department Secretary in the District's Special Education Department. She attended Ocean View schools, and has worked in the District for 24 years, holding various positions. Congratulations Elizabeth!

Comprehensive School Safety Plans for 2023-2024

The Board of Trustees approved the Comprehensive School Safety Plans for the 2023-2024 school year. Education Codes 32280-32282 require each public school to develop a School Safety Plan that addresses the safety concerns identified in these codes and the prevention of potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

In accordance with Education Code 32286, the School Safety Plan shall be reviewed and updated as needed by March 1 of each year. The School Safety Plans for 2023-2024 were approved by each school's Site Council prior to receiving Board approval. The K-8 Comprehensive School Safety Plans and the Oak View Preschool School Safety Plan for 2023-2024 can be accessed HERE.





Proclaiming the Week of October 23-27, 2023, as Red Ribbon Week

The Board passed a Resolution to proclaim the Week of October 23-27, 2023, as Red Ribbon Week. In the Ocean View School District, Red Ribbon Week encourages students and families to participate in drug prevention education and healthy living activities, with the goal of creating a drug-free America. You can view the adopted Resolution HERE.

Memorandum of Understanding for Universal Instructional Assistants

The Ocean View School District is committed to providing students with high-quality after school childcare programming that is focused on developing academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of students through the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 6th grade.

To help recruit and retain Classified staff members to work in the After School Childcare Program, the Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CSEA to provide Universal Instructional Assistants a shift differential of \$6.50 per hour for hours worked from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Program. This wage increase will hopefully guarantee a bigger pool of applicants to staff our After School Childcare Program.