

# **Board Connections**

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## **PBIS Recognition**

The Board of Trustees honored 14 schools that have earned awards from the California Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coalition. Each school participated in a process of self-assessing their current implementation of PBIS and then setting goals to improve their implementation, resulting in a more positive campus culture with increased student engagement and appropriate student behaviors. Circle View, Golden View, Harbour View, Lake View, Spring View, Vista View, and Westmont earned bronze certifications; Hope View, Oak View, Marine View, Mesa View, Star View, and Village View earned silver certifications; and College View was honored for earning the coveted gold certification. Congratulations to all of our award-winning schools!







### **Bulletin Board Presentation - Hope View Elementary**



Hope View Principal Christy Luckey and teachers Marci McLaughlin, Audie Kuns, and Amy Dempsen shared highlights of the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) classes at Hope View. Referencing pictures on the back wall bulletin boards, Principal Luckey spoke about TK learning that is play based and hands-on, with opportunities to explore the world through the senses and develop critical thinking skills. The TK curriculum is supported by the Preschool Foundations and Curriculum Framework, the District's Writing Continuum, music and art classes, as well as outdoor interactive learning environments. The teachers shared examples with the Board of items used to help





students work on fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and hand strength. TK students are developing skills in social emotional growth, academic growth, and beyond!

#### Middle School Student Presentation - Marine View

Marine View Principal Sara Schaible discussed the wonderful start of the school year at Marine View, which included students participating in activities to get to know the teachers, staff, and each other. Accompanying Principal Schaible were Associated Student Body (ASB) President Chloe Heddle and ASB Vice President Kelly Heinrich. Kelly shared some of the activities that leadership students participated in during the first week of school, including assisting parents at Back-To-School night; helping families on registration day; and creating short videos shown to students that focused on school expectations and PRIDE (Preparation, Responsibility, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence). Chloe commented on upcoming planned events, including Red Ribbon Week; spirit days; assisting in the intramural sports program; operating the Mariner Store; and working with Principal Schaible to provide tours of the Wellness Room for all students in the near future. Great things are happening at Marine View!





#### In other news~

The Board approved the employment of Julie St. Cyr, the District's new Communications and Public Information Officer, effective October 11, 2023. Julie brings over 20 years of experience and knowledge to the position. Currently serving as the Public and Media Relations Specialist at Brea Olinda Unified School District, her expertise in educational communications and social media networking will greatly benefit Ocean View School District. We welcome Julie to the OVSD Team!