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## OVSD Guide Dogs Of America

We were thrilled to welcome some special visitors—our Guide Dogs of America puppies! These incredible dogs provide joy and social-emotional support to students and staff across our District. Joining us at the meeting were Tali from Golden View, Bula and Tater from Hope View, and Josie from Village View. Though they couldn't attend, we also want to recognize Merlot from the District Office, Stella from Hope View, and Vegas from Westmont. These amazing pups continue to brighten our schools and make a positive impact.



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### Transitional Kindergarten

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Lori Manz, M.Ed., Curriculum Specialist  
Teaching and Learning

Marci McLaughlin, TK Teacher, Hope View Elementary  
Alisa Lembke, TK Teacher, Circle View Elementary

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Curriculum Specialist Lori Manz, joined by Hope View Teacher Marci McLaughlin and Circle View Teacher Alisa Lembke, delivered a presentation on Ocean View School District's Transitional Kindergarten Program. They highlighted the District's role as an early adopter and a model for other districts in implementing play-based learning for four-year-olds. The overview also included details about the upcoming Parent Information Night. You can view the full presentation [here](#).

## OVSD Proposed Goals For 2025

Dr. Julianne Hoefler, Interim Superintendent, outlined District goals designed to address key priorities and advance the District's mission of delivering excellence in education. Leading with purpose, focus, and impact were highlighted through the following goals: student achievement, property portfolio, customer service, community and parent engagement, and effective, efficient systems and structures. The entire presentation can be viewed [here](#).

## Overview of 2023-24 Smarter Balanced Assessments

Dr. Alice Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, shared an overview of the 2023-24 Smarter Balanced Assessments for English language arts and mathematics. She noted that most schools showed improvement in one or both content areas, while also identifying strategies where the District can focus to drive further progress. The full presentation is available [here](#).

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Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

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## Attendance Matters

Dr. Julianne Hoefler explained the importance of daily school attendance to support academic achievement and growth and emphasized that improving attendance will be a top priority for the District and its schools, with a goal of returning to the pre-COVID rate of 97%.