Ocean View School District

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Elementary School Presentation: Harbour View



Harbour View Elementary Principal Jadyn Grunbaum highlighted the school's strong commitment to inclusion, community, and collaboration. Harbour View thrives on an engaged parent and PTA community, with dedicated volunteers who help organize events, support academic programs, and enrich student experiences through funding field trips, assemblies, and cultural events. The Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program, now in its sixth year, continues to expand, providing students from kindergarten through fifth grade with opportunities to become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural. With increased instructional support and parent engagement nights, students are developing essential skills that will benefit them for a lifetime. Harbour View has also expanded its Special Day Class (SDC) offerings, adding four new classrooms to support students with unique learning needs. More than just additional space, this initiative provides a culture of belonging, where students learn alongside their peers, developing empathy and understanding through peer buddy programs in music, PE, and reading. Looking ahead, the "Together We Belong" initiative, launching in April, will further promote awareness, inclusivity, and empathy among students of all abilities.

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Districtwide Update

Executive Director of Facilities and Transportation Jim Choate provided a systems audit on the District's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) units, which assessed the age and condition of mechanical systems across all sites. The audit provided insights into system performance and identified schools with aging HVAC units approaching or exceeding their expected lifespan based on ASHRAE standards. The findings guide future maintenance and replacement plans. The complete presentation can be viewed here.

AIM High - Ocean View School District's Guide To Artificial Intelligence

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Alice Lee, Curriculum Specialist Lori Manz, and Dr. Sabba Quidwai, AI Expert and CEO of Designing Schools, provided a comprehensive overview of the role of artificial intelligence within the District. The presentation emphasized the importance of AI literacy for students, teachers, and administrators, ensuring they have the knowledge and skills to engage with AI responsibly and effectively. They also explored innovative applications of AI and the ethical considerations surrounding AI use, focusing on integrity, equity, and transparency. View the entire presentation here.

2024-25 Second Interim Budget Report

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, presented the 2024-25 Second Interim Budget Report, providing a multi-year financial forecast for the District. The report highlighted key financial assumptions, projected revenues and expenditures, and significant budget challenges. He confirmed that the District's budget remains in a positive certification status, ensuring financial stability and the ability to meet obligations. The full presentation can be viewed here.

Board Approves 2025-2026 School Calendar

The 2025-2026 school calendar was officially approved with the new academic year commencing on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, and concluding with a minimum day on Friday, June 12, 2026. Calendar

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 25, 2025