Ocean View School District

Board Connections

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April 29, 2025

Chris Beltz Named Director of Fiscal Services



The OVSD Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Chris Beltz as Ocean View School District's new Director of Fiscal Services. Chris brings with him over a decade of experience in school business and fiscal operations, having most recently served as the Director of Fiscal Services at Magnolia School District. Prior to that, he held the position of Program Manager for District Accounting at the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). His extensive background in public school finance will be a valuable asset to OVSD as the District continues to strengthen financial systems that support student achievement and success across all school sites. His first day is Monday, May 5.



Middle School Presentation: Marine View

Principal Sara Schaible introduced Marine View's Advisement Representatives Program to the OVSD Board of Trustees—alongside student leaders Hudson B., Victoria T., and David H. Born from student Climate Survey responses, this transformative program amplifies every voice—whether multilingual learners, students with disabilities, or those who are naturally quiet leaders. Each advisement class elects 1–2 representatives who meet twice monthly to shape school spirit events, build inclusivity, and advocate for their peers. From leading with empathy to collaborating across differences, these students are learning what it truly means to be leaders—and making their mark on Marine View's future.

Surf City Optimist Club Contest Winners Recognized

We proudly celebrated our ongoing partnership with the Surf City Optimist Club, a powerhouse of positivity and service run entirely by volunteers, and honored student winners from three exciting events—all made possible through this inspiring collaboration:

Pinewood Derby: James Jimenez (Harbour View), Jonathan Saldivar (Oak View), Brisa Sarmiento (Oak View), Arcanjo (Arco) McCain Abskharon (Vista View)

Optimist Essay: Haylee Armedilla (Marine View), Ali Hartman (Mesa View), Charlie Hignite (Marine View)

Oratorical Contest: Haylee Armedilla (Marine View), David Witzling (Mesa View), Zovik Hovakimian (Marine View)

OVSD Childcare Programs - Implementation & Information

Dr. Alice Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided a presentation on the Ocean View School District's childcare offerings for summer 2025 and the 2025–26 school year. She outlined the engaging Camp Explorer program, which will run from June through August, offering enriching activities for students during the summer months. Additionally, Dr. Lee highlighted the District's before and after school childcare options planned for the upcoming school year. The full presentation can be found here.

OVSD Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) - Implementation & Information

Dr. Alice Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, and Elaine Burney, Coordinator of Teaching & Learning, presented an update on OVSD's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) draft Actions and Metrics for the 2025–26 school year. The presentation offered a comprehensive review of the District's three LCAP goals and outlined both current initiatives and proposed revisions. As the LCAP continues through its development and finalization phase, input and recommendations from the Board were requested to help guide the completion of the plan. The update concluded with a timeline for next steps, including the Orange County Department of Education's review in May and the Board's public hearing and approval process scheduled for June 2025. View the entire presentation here.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2025