Ocean View School District

Board Connections

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June 10, 2025

Congratulations To Our Retirees



We proudly celebrated 13 of our 33 remarkable retirees, each of whom left an incredible mark on our students, schools, and community. Their dedication, compassion, and years of service have shaped countless lives and helped build the strong foundation our District stands on today. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for their unwavering commitment, making a lasting difference!

Middle School Science Expo Winners Honored

The Board of Trustees honored the winning teams from this year's Middle School Science Expo, themed "Innovate to Elevate!" These talented students stood out for their creativity, teamwork, and innovative thinking. Congratulations to all of our outstanding young scientists!

- Grade 6 – Mesa View Middle School: *Hurricane Havoc #2*
  Karina Hemmad, Rohan Koshy, Kovas Marshall & Sydney Tran
- Grade 7 – Vista View Middle School: *The Hi-Polymer Erasers*
  AJ Nixon, Owen Lambert, Jeremy Vu, Aiden Herrera & Irwin Luu
- Grade 8 – Vista View Middle School: *San Francisco*
  Darren Huynh, An Lau, Amelia McPherson & Joseph Ocmeja

Student Scholarships from Community Partners



Brianna Gomez and Isaiah Benitez have been selected to participate in the prestigious summer program offered by the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts (HB APA). This program provides students with intensive, pre-professional training across nine disciplines, including acting, dance, musical theatre, and media arts. Additionally, Ashley Luna and Madison Diep have been awarded summer sailing scholarships from the Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation (HBSF). For over 45 years, HBSF has introduced youth to the sport of sailing, promoting confidence, independence, and a lasting connection to the ocean. Through summer sailing lessons, HBSF fosters confidence, independence, and a lifelong connection to the ocean. Their mission is: *To make sailing accessible to every child, regardless of ability.*

2025-26 Preliminary Adopted Budget

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, presented the District's 2025-26 Preliminary Adopted Budget. He explained OVSD's financial challenges due to declining enrollment, increasing program contributions, and economic uncertainty, projecting a deficit of $5.86 million. Despite these pressures, the District maintains a positive certification and plans to allocate reserves to safeguard against future instability. The full presentation can be viewed here.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Proposed 2025-26 Local Control And Accountability (LCAP) Plan

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Alice Lee and Coordinator of Teaching & Learning Elaine Burney presented the proposed 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability (LCAP) Plan, which highlighted a review of the goals and actions outlined in the LCAP as part of the District's annual update process. It prepared stakeholders for the upcoming adoption of the 2025–2026 plan by reflecting on past achievements and outlining ongoing strategies. The entire presentation can be seen here.

Family Engagement: Driving Student Success

Dr. Alice Lee, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Dr. Rasheedah Gates, Director, Teaching & Learning, and Principals Christy Luckey, Venus Moeller, and Isis Ortiz presented on Family Engagement: Driving Student Success. They highlighted a site-led model to build capacity for family engagement in alignment with LCAP Goal 3, emphasizing connected and engaged families. Strategies showcased included site walkthroughs and impactful family events like Literacy, Math, and STEAM Nights, designed to foster meaningful school-home connections. View the entire presentation here.