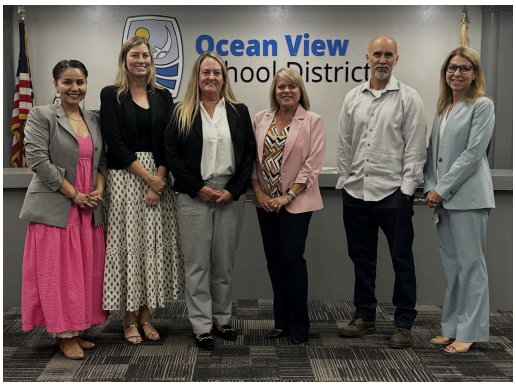
Ocean View School District

Board Connections

Board of Trustees: Patricia Singer, President; Jack Souders, Vice President; Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Clerk ; Keri Gorsage, Member; Morgan Westmoreland, Member

June 24, 2025

Kari Grace Promoted to Director of Expanded Learning and Childcare Programs



The Board appointed Kari Grace to serve as the Director of Expanded Learning and Childcare Programs. Kari has been an integral part of Ocean View School District since 2004, serving in multiple roles within our childcare programs, from Child Care Attendant, Program Facilitator, to most recently, Child Care Supervisor. With more than 20 years of hands-on experience in early childhood education, Kari's career reflects a deep commitment to students, families, and staff across OVSD. Her promotion reflects both her contributions to our programs and her readiness to lead the department today and into the future.

2025-26 Local Control And Accountability Plan Approved

Dr. Alice Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, presented the 2025–26 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), highlighting OVSD's performance across the state priority areas as measured by the California Dashboard, including metrics in student achievement, family engagement, and school climate. After the review, the Board voted unanimously to approve the LCAP, reinforcing its alignment with OVSD's ongoing commitment to supporting student success and family partnership. View the complete presentation here.

2025-26 Budget Approved

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the 2025-26 budget, which was developed based on the Governor's "May Revise" of the January Budget Proposal and guided by the Orange County Department of Education, School Services of California, and the California Department of Finance. The budget incorporates typical annual expenditure changes, including adjustments for staff step, column, and longevity, statutory benefit rate changes, pension obligations, enrollment projections, new cost additions, and inflation, and eliminates one-time expenses from the prior year. Following a public hearing on June 10, 2025, the Board confirmed the budget's Positive Certification, indicating that the District can meet its financial obligations for the 2025-26 fiscal year and the following two years.

Juneteenth Settlement Finalized

The Board approved settlement agreements between the Ocean View School District and both the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and the Ocean View Teachers Association (OVTA), resolving all claims related to the Juneteenth holidays in 2021 and 2022. Under this agreement, the District will compensate current CSEA and OVTA members who worked on June 18, 2021, and/or June 20, 2022, and did not previously receive holiday pay, by providing an additional day's pay at their regular rate for each applicable date. The Board also passed a resolution extending the same compensation to Certificated and Classified Management, Confidential Employees, Certificated and Classified Substitutes, as well as eligible retirees and former employees.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 15, 2025