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

September 30, 2025

Board Meeting Date Change

The Board approved rescheduling the December OVSD Board of Trustees' Meeting from December 16 to December 9 in observance of Hanukkah.

Elementary School Presentation: Oak View



Oak View Elementary Principal Araceli Osborn proudly shared the success of the school's new morning initiative, *Good Morning to a Great Start*. Each day begins with Student Ambassador Valets who welcome families at drop-off, opening doors, easing traffic, and modeling leadership and kindness. Students say the program helps them feel proud, responsible, and connected to their school. The Community Walker Program offers extra care by walking alongside neighborhood students, helping them feel safe and supported on their way to school. At the gate, families are greeted with music, smiles, and uplifting words, creating a sense of joy and belonging. These efforts demonstrate that Oak View's morning culture encompasses more than simply arriving at school. It's about building community, ensuring safety, and beginning each day with joy.



Investing In The Arts

Director of Teaching & Learning, Dr. Rasheedah Gates, shared how Ocean View School District has effectively utilized Proposition 28 funds to expand and strengthen arts education for all students. At the elementary schools, funds have supported the addition of itinerant art teachers, a theater/literacy intervention teacher, and, moving into 2025–26, the inclusion of itinerant music and art, along with school-specific staff. At the middle school level, Prop 28 funding has enabled the hiring of an itinerant dance teacher, classified technology support providers, and the expansion of cultural and artistic programs, such as Viva la Cultura. These enhancements ensure that students across the District have equitable access to music, art, dance, and theater, while benefiting from the expertise of specialized staff. View the entire presentation here.

Marine View Earns Golden Bell Award



Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer announced Marine View Middle School has been awarded the prestigious 2025 CSBA Golden Bell Award for its Visual and Performing Arts Program, *"Building Artists, Allies, and Aspirations through VAPA."* This marks Marine View's first Golden Bell and the seventh for Ocean View School District. Serving more than 700 students in grades 6–8, the VAPA program offers a range of opportunities, including beginner band and choir, dance PE, visual art, jazz ensemble, and even a rock band. Through these experiences, students are building creativity, confidence, and collaboration every day. This recognition affirms OVSD's dedication to preparing future-ready students through the power of the arts.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 14, 2025