Ocean View School District

# Board Connections

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October 14, 2025

## Elementary School Presentation: Circle View




Principal Julie Ernst recently highlighted the importance of Curiosity, Creativity, and Community at Circle View Elementary. Joined by fourth-grade teacher Mrs. Ashley and students Roslyn and Kate, she demonstrated how learners engaged in a hands-on exploration of health and nutrition. Through activities like uncovering hidden sugars, analyzing nutrition labels, and making informed choices about fueling their bodies and minds, students deepened their understanding of California's Health Education standards. Roslyn and Kate brought the lesson to life by demonstrating just how much sugar, 39 grams to be exact, can be hidden in a single can of soda. Their enthusiasm turned data into a powerful visual and emotional connection, making nutrition education tangible and memorable. At Circle View, this kind of meaningful, real-world learning fuels engagement and growth. When education connects classroom concepts to everyday life, students rise to the challenge, developing the curiosity and critical thinking that prepare them for lifelong success.



## PBIS Winners Honored

The Board proudly honored the 2025 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Award Winners!

**Platinum Awards:** College View Elementary, Marine View Middle School, Star View Elementary
**Gold Awards:** Circle View Elementary, Harbour View Elementary, Hope View Elementary, Lake View Elementary, Mesa View Middle School, Oak View Elementary, Village View Elementary, Vista View Middle School, Westmont Elementary

**Silver Award:** Golden View Elementary

These recognitions reflect the hard work and dedication of our educators, staff, students, and families in fostering safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environments. PBIS helps schools support students' emotional and behavioral development, leading to stronger engagement and fewer disruptions.

## Board Approves Transition From At-Large to By-Trustee Area Elections

The OVSD Board of Trustees voted 4-1 to approve the resolution transitioning from at-large elections to by-trustee area elections. The Board also recommended that the Orange County Committee on School District Organization approve and establish trustee areas from which OVSD Trustees will be elected. Trustee Area Map 2 was approved by a 4-1 vote. The election sequencing was approved separately by a 3-2 vote. Areas 2, 4, and 5 will be up for election in 2026, while areas 1 and 3 will be on the ballot in 2028. The full trustee area map presentation is available for viewing here.

***Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 28, 2025***