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

December 9, 2025

Middle School Performance: Marine View

Marine View Middle School highlighted its visual and performing arts program with a special appearance by the Mariners Concert Choir, who performed a beautiful a cappella rendition of "Carol of the Bells." This is just one of the many opportunities students have to explore the arts at Marine View. From music to media, drama to design, Marine View is proving that the arts are essential for building voice, confidence, and future-ready skills.





Marine View Honored For Golden Bell

We proudly celebrated Marine View Middle School's award-winning VAPA team—Steve Clar, Darlena Hoffman, Andrew Estrada, Karen Sanford, Elise Slaney, and Brandi Knox, who leads the Tech Crew—alongside Principal Sara Schaible and Vice Principal Ku'uippo Koaho, for earning the coveted 2025 CSBA Golden Bell Award for their Visual and Performing Arts program, *"Building Artists, Allies, and Aspirations through VAPA."* This prestigious recognition honors the powerful impact that passionate educators, strong leadership, and creative opportunities have on student learning. This marks Marine View's first-ever Golden Bell and the District's seventh! From beginner band and choir to dance PE, visual art, jazz ensemble, and even rock band, Marine View's vibrant VAPA program engages more than 700 students in grades 6–8, helping them build creativity, confidence, and collaboration through the arts every day.

Board Reorganization



The December meeting served as the Board's Annual Organizational Meeting, during which trustees elected officers for the coming year:

- President: Gina Clayton-Tarvin
- Vice President: Patricia Singer
- Clerk: Jack Souders

Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer also recognized the outgoing officers for their service. Trustee Jack Souders received a certificate for his work as vice president, and Trustee Gina Clayton-Tarvin was honored for her service as clerk. Trustee Patricia Singer was presented with a special plaque in appreciation of her leadership as Board president over the past year. We look forward to the continued leadership, commitment, and dedication these trustees bring to the Ocean View community.

2025-26 First Interim Budget Report

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Keith Farrow presented the 2025–26 First Interim Budget Report, outlining the District's financial assumptions, multi-year projections, enrollment trends, and key budget challenges for the coming years. The report highlighted factors such as projected LCFF COLA rates, enrollment and ADA estimates, and significant General Fund contributions. It also detailed the District's continued focus on financial stability amid declining enrollment and economic uncertainty. Following the presentation, the Board approved a positive certification, confirming that Ocean View School District will meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and the two subsequent fiscal years. The full presentation can be viewed here.

Happy Holidays

The Board of Trustees concluded the meeting by extending warm wishes for a joyous holiday season, hoping it is filled with meaningful time spent with friends, family, and loved ones.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2026