Ocean View School District

Board Connections

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Elementary School Presentation: College View



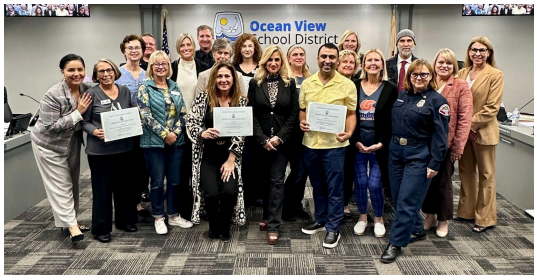
College View Principal Allen Mendrin, joined by preschool teacher Mrs. Hunter, shared *A Day in the Life of a Preschool Student*. The preschool program provides a nurturing, structured, and inclusive environment that supports the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development of all learners, including students with disabilities. From warm morning greetings and purposeful routines to circle time, meals, outdoor play, learning centers, small-group instruction, and closing reflections, each part of the day is thoughtfully designed to foster independence, communication, and confidence through play-based learning. Instruction is differentiated and supported through visuals, modeling, adaptive tools, and guided practice to ensure every child can meaningfully participate and thrive. Current and former students shared what they like best about the program, which, of course, included recess and naps!



OVSD Unveils First Electric School Buses

The Board of Trustees celebrated the unveiling of the District's first electric school buses, three new Micro Bird vehicles made possible through a $1.1 million clean air grant. These wheelchair-accessible buses will strengthen Special Education transportation services while representing an important step in OVSD's transition to a more efficient and sustainable fleet. By reducing emissions and lowering long-term fuel costs, this initiative supports both environmental responsibility and improved service for students.

Community Partnerships Honored



The Board of Trustees recognized the generous local organizations whose donations brought joy, comfort, and support to OVSD families this past holiday season. From gifts and toys to food and essentials, your kindness made a real difference. We are truly grateful to the following organizations: Assistance League HB, Elks Lodge of HB, First Team Real Estate, Huntington Beach Fire Department, Huntington Beach Police Department, OC Fantasy Surfing League, Marsala Waves Restaurant, and OC Huddle.

Job Study Overview

The Human Resources Department presented an overview of the District's upcoming Job Classification and Compensation Study, an important effort designed to ensure OVSD's classified positions remain accurate, competitive, and aligned with current work responsibilities. The process will include staff input through Job Content Questionnaires, interviews, focus groups, and administrative review, followed by a comprehensive evaluation of job duties and compensation comparisons with peer districts. HR emphasized that the study will be implemented in phases, protect current salaries, and recognize the essential contributions of OVSD's classified staff as the District continues to support fair and equitable practices. The full presentation may be found here.

Property Portfolio Update

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Keith Farrow provided an update on the District's Property Portfolio, with particular attention to the Pleasant View and Sun View sites. The presentation highlighted ongoing efforts to maximize the use of District properties by generating revenue to support maintenance needs, preserving green space for community recreation, strengthening neighborhood stability, and minimizing vandalism by reducing long-term vacancies. The Board provided direction on the amount of green space for soccer fields to support staff in completing the Request for Proposals (RFPs). The entire presentation may be viewed here.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2026