Ocean View School District

Board Connections

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April 14, 2026

Middle School Presentation: Mesa View

The Mesa View Orchestra, led by Mr. Nicolosi, performed *Hidden Passages* for those in attendance and watching online. The performance featured student musicians demonstrating their skills while also highlighting the range of arts programs offered across the District's middle schools.





Recognition of CalSPRA Awards Of Excellence

Communications and Public Information Officer Julie St. Cyr was recognized for earning three Awards of Excellence from the 2026 California School Public Relations Association (CalSPRA) for her work in social media, photography, and news writing. Her video *"Mascots Gear Up for New Year"* earned state and national recognition, generated more than 11,000 views, and contributed to a 75% increase in Instagram engagement. Her photo *"Ready for Liftoff"* also received state and national honors, and her news release highlighting the Golden View Environmental Science Showcase generated media coverage and elevated student voice.

Classified Employees Of The Year Honored

The Board recognized the District's Classified Employees of the Year for their contributions in supporting students, staff, and the school community. Honorees included: Francesca Baldelli, Administrative Assistant at the District Office; Fidel Jacobo Ayala, Lead Food Service Worker at Hope View; Buu-Tram Nguyen, Parent Liaison Instructional Assistant at Star View; and David Serrano, Head Custodian at Lake View (*Not pictured).*





Teachers of the Year Recognized

The OVSD Board of Trustees recognized Teachers of the Year, Mr. Nicolosi of Mesa View Middle School and Mrs. Fisler of Circle View Elementary *(not pictured)*, for their work supporting student learning across the District. The Board extends its appreciation for their work with our amazing students.

2026-2027 And 2027-28 School Year Calendars Approved

The OVSD Board of Trustees approved the school calendars for the 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 school years. For the 2026–2027 school year, the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 26, 2026, and the last day, a minimum day, will be Friday, June 11, 2027. For the 2027–2028 school year, the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 25, 2027, and the last day, a minimum day, will be Tuesday, June 13, 2028. Detailed calendars can be found here.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Smarter Balance Assessments: A Measure Of Student Achievement

Dr. Rasheedah Gates, Director of Teaching and Learning, presented an overview of the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) and their role in measuring student progress toward California State Standards. As part of the presentation, she guided Board Members through an interactive activity in which they used laptops to complete sample test questions. The activity included 4th grade math, 6th grade English Language Arts, and 8th grade algebra, providing insight into multi-step problem solving, research and evidence-based writing, and real-world algebraic reasoning that students are expected to demonstrate. The full presentation is available here, and the video of the sample test completed by the Board can be viewed here.

Local Control And Accountability Plan (LCAP) Goal 3: Engagement

Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer presented an overview of Goal 3: Engagement as part of the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), outlining efforts to support students and families through safe, welcoming schools and improved communication and engagement across the District. The presentation highlighted input gathered from students, parents, staff, and community partners, emphasizing priorities such as school safety, inclusive practices, and strengthening school-home connections. Dr. Hoefer also reviewed proposed actions to enhance communication, build relationships, and promote positive school climates through strategies such as PBIS, social-emotional learning, and family engagement efforts. Metrics related to attendance, school climate, and parent participation were shared, along with next steps in the LCAP process leading to Board review and approval. The full presentation can be accessed here.