OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
17200 Pinehurst Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Board of Trustees' Meeting
April 14, 2026; 6:00 p.m.

Ocean View School District

APPROVED

MEETING MINUTES

Closed Session: 5:15 p.m.
Open Session: 6:00 p.m.

Voting Members
Gina Clayton-Tarvin, President
Patricia Singer, Vice President
Jack Souders, Clerk
Keri Gorsage, Trustee
Morgan Westmoreland, Trustee

Administration
Julianne Hoefer, Ph.D., Superintendent
Reagan Headrick, Deputy Superintendent, Human Resources
Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

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A. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President Gina Clayton-Tarvin at 5:15 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Members present: Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Keri Gorsage, Patricia Singer, Jack Souders (arrived at 5:18 p.m.)

Member absent: Morgan Westmoreland

C. Agenda Adoption- Regular Board of Trustees' Meeting of April 14, 2026

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Keri Gorsage

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

D. Closed Session

Vice President Singer read aloud the items listed under Closed Session.

Dr. Lucia Perales, parent, questioned the urgency of hiring an Assistant Superintendent while student needs remain unresolved; expressed concern about special education settlements costs, noting those funds could have been spent on a zero period for Dual Language Immersion (DLI) students at Mesa View; urged improving current staff performance instead of adding positions; requested that the hiring of an Assistant Superintendent be placed on hold until the Mesa View DLI concerns are addressed.

The Board moved to Closed Session at 5:20 p.m.

1. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Employment: Title - Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

2. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/ Release

3. Government Code Section 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiators - Agency designated representative: Reagan Headrick, Deputy Superintendent, Human Resources; Employee Organizations: CSEA and OVTA

4. Government Code Section 54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators: Property: 4.4 acre parcel of land located at corner of Warner Avenue and Nichols Lane, commonly referred to as the "Wintersburg Property"; Agency Negotiator: Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services; Negotiating Parties: Ocean View School District of Orange County; Republic Services, Inc.; Under Negotiation: Instruction and authority provided to Negotiators will concern valuation, purchase, and assignment issues pertaining to disposition of said parcel pursuant to Agreement Between Landowners.

5. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Superintendent

E. Reconvene in Open Session/Report of Closed Session Action

The Board of Trustees returned to Open Session at 6:00 p.m. The following action was taken in Closed Session:

Motion by Patricia Singer, seconded by Keri Gorsage, and carried by the following roll call vote to approve the Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and Statement of Charges; Right to Pre-Disciplinary Hearing of Classified Employee 3800000908. The employee shall be suspended without pay for fifteen (15) days, retroactive for time previously instituted by the District during administrative leave:

Gina Clayton-Tarvin - Yes
Keri Gorsage - Yes
Patricia Singer - Yes
Jack Souders - Yes
Morgan Westmoreland - Absent

At this time, President Clayton-Tarvin advised there is an erratum on Agenda Item P.8, with copies available for public review.

F. Pledge of Allegiance

President Clayton-Tarvin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

G. Introductions: None.

H. Minutes

1. Regular Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes, March 24, 2026

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

2. Special Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes, April 1, 2026

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Keri Gorsage

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

I. Time Certain

1. 6:05 p.m. Mesa View Middle School Performance

The Mesa View Orchestra, led by Mr. Nicolosi, performed the instrumental piece, *Hidden Passages*, showcasing student talent and the District's middle school arts program.

2. 6:15 p.m. California School Public Relations Association (CalSPRA) Award Recognition

Julie St. Cyr, Communications and Public Information Officer, 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 and photo earned state and national honors, while her news release generated media coverage and elevated student voice.

3. 6:25 p.m. Recognition of OVSD Classified Employees of the Year 2026

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.

4. 6:35 p.m. Recognition of OVSD Teachers of the Year 2026

The Board of Trustees recognized Teachers of the Year, Dennis Nicolosi of Mesa View Middle School and Jennifer Fisler of Circle View Elementary School, for their work in supporting student learning across the District.

J. Reception: Please join us for a brief reception. Cake and coffee will be served.

The meeting recessed at 6:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:36 p.m.

K. Public Comment

Dena Duong, a parent, recognized Mesa View Middle School's strong music program, raised concerns about Dual Language Immersion students at Mesa View lacking access to electives, and urged the District to add a zero period to ensure equitable opportunities.

L. Communications

1. **Written Communications to the Board:** None.

2. **Board/Committee Reports:** None.

3. **Personnel Commissioner Report (Three Minutes)**

   Bob Ewing, Personnel Commission Chair, reported on the successful April 1 Job Fair, where 63 candidates participated in the full process, and 16 parent volunteers completed their fingerprinting; thanked staff across all departments for their involvement in making the event a success; commented on his recent visits to Mesa View and Vista View with Dr. Jensen; congratulated the Classified School Employees of the Year, the Teachers of the Year, and Julie St. Cyr on their recognition.

4. **Trustees' Communications (Three Minutes per Board Member)**

   Trustee Gorsage congratulated Julie St. Cyr, the Classified Employees of the Year, and the Teachers of the Year on their well-deserved recognition; pleased with the success of the recent Job Fair and thanked staff for organizing such a wonderful event.

   Vice President Singer congratulated Julie St. Cyr on her awards and thanked her for keeping everyone updated on District happenings; expressed her appreciation to staff, leadership, and the Personnel Commission for a successful Job Fair; pleased to attend the Third Annual Festival of the Arts, which was well attended and featured students showcasing their various talents; congratulated the Classified Employees of the Year and the Teachers of the Year, thanking them all for their great work.

   Clerk Souders congratulated the Classified Employees of the Year and the Teachers of the Year; thanked Julie St. Cyr for her excellent work; shared his concern regarding lack of reading among students, noting its importance as a foundational tool of society; encouraged staff to explore ways to further support literacy.

   President Clayton-Tarvin attended the informative PTA/PTO/PTSA/PTSO Presidents' Roundtable meeting; praised the Mesa View Orchestra for their outstanding performance; visited College View, where she spent time in classrooms and commended the teachers and staff in the medically fragile

program for the exceptional support they provide to students; congratulated Julie St. Cyr, the Classified Employees of the Year, and the Teachers of the Year on their well-deserved recognitions; shared that she is celebrating 30 years as a classroom teacher, noting it is an honor to serve the community, and mentioned she was recognized as a Woman of Courage at a recent Women's History Month event hosted by the Democratic Party of Orange County; expressed pride in being among women making a difference.

5. Superintendent's Communications

Dr. Hoefer shared that winners of the "Lucky to Have You" attendance challenge were celebrated at Circle View and Mesa View; reported on the successful Optimist Oratorical Contest and Pinewood Derby races recently held; thanked President Clayton-Tarvin for serving as the emcee and Trustee Gorsage for serving as a judge, as well as the Surf City Optimist Club for their partnership in these special activities; noted that the winners of the oratorical contest, the Pinewood Derby, and the Optimist Essay contest will be recognized at the next Board Meeting; highlighted the strong attendance and success of the District's Festival of the Arts that showcased student talents, emphasizing the commitment to visual and performing arts, and thanked the many staff, volunteers and partners who made the event possible; commended the Human Resources team for a successful third Job Fair; noted that the District is entering the state testing period; acknowledged the unexpected passing of one of the District's Transitional Kindergarten students, and stated that the family and school community will continue to be surrounded with care and support during this difficult time.

6. PTA/PTO/PTSA/PTSO Presidents' Roundtable (Five Minutes)

Jennifer Rank, Roundtable President, reported on the April 14, 2026, Roundtable Meeting, thanking President Clayton-Tarvin, Dr. Hoefer, Ms. Headrick, and Ms. St. Cyr for attending; topics discussed included highlights of tonight's Board Meeting; state testing and the related attendance challenge; school calendars; the successful Festival of the Arts and Music Festival events; the recent Job Fair and volunteer fingerprinting opportunity; Kids Run the OC event; planning for end of year festivities, new officer elections, and next year's preparations.

7. Employee Associations' Communications (CSEA, OVTA) (Five Minutes per Association)

Rebecca Broussard and Jennifer Paulino, OVTA Co-Presidents, congratulated the Classified Employees of the Year, the Teachers of the Year, and Julie St. Cyr on their recognitions, and expressed pride in working alongside such outstanding professionals who make a meaningful impact; noted that students and staff are preparing for the upcoming Smarter Balanced Assessments and thanked educators for the diligent work they do to support students academically; highlighted the importance of strong school-family partnerships, emphasizing that encouragement at home plays a key role in student success; reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring students feel prepared, supported, and confident during testing and throughout their educational journey.

M. Reports

1. Smarter Balanced 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, and with the technical assistance of Information Technology (IT) Director Sam Plambeck, she guided Board Members through an interactive activity in which they used laptops to complete sample test questions, providing insight into the academic areas in which students will be assessed.

2. Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) 2025-26 Goal 3

Dr. 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. Input gathered from students, parents, staff, and community partners was highlighted. Also reviewed were proposed actions to enhance communication, build relationships, and promote positive school climates. 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.

N. Consent Calendar

1. Administrative Services: Gifts to the District

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

2. Administrative Services: Purchase Orders for all Funds from March 11, 2026, through March 24, 2026

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

3. Administrative Services: School District Check Registers from March 11, 2026, through March 24, 2026

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:

Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

4. **Educational Services: Listing of Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, and Consultants**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

5. **Human Resources: Certificated Employee Personnel Activity List - March 11, 2026, through March 24, 2026**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

6. **Human Resources: Classified Employee Personnel Activity List - March 11, 2026, through March 24, 2026**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

O. Old Business: None.

P. New Business

1. **Superintendent's Office: Board Bylaw 9310(5) - Board Policies - Waiving of Second Reading (Action)**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

2. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Policy Series 6000 Instruction: Board Policy/Administrative Regulation/Exhibits 6173 — Education for Homeless Children (Information/Action)**

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

3. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Policy Series 6000 Instruction: Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 6173.1 — Education for Foster Youth (Information/Action)**

Motion made by: Keri Gorsage
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

4. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Policy Series 6000 Instruction: Administrative Regulation 6173.2 — Education of Children of Military Families (Information/Action)**

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

5. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Policy Series 6000 Instruction: Board Policy 6175 — Migrant Education Program (Information/Action)**

Motion made by: Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

6. **Administrative Services: Agreement between Ocean View School District of Orange County and Branches HB (Action)**

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Keri Gorsage

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

7. **Administrative Services: Acceptance of Apparent Bid Results and Award of Contract to United Allied Holdings for the Purchase of a Food Truck for the Food & Nutrition Services funded by the Cafeteria Fund (Action)**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

8. **Administrative Services: Professional Services Agreements Between Ocean View School District and DLR Group and Ledesma & Meyer for the Star View Elementary School Portable Classroom Re-Activation and Harbour View Elementary School Modular Restroom Building Projects (Action)**

   Motion made by: Patricia Singer
   Motion seconded by: Keri Gorsage

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

9. **Administrative Services: Use of California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Number 4-22-12-1015 to Dave Bang Associates Incorporated of California for Purchase, Warranty, Design, Demolition, Site Prep, Installation, Maintenance, and Repair of Playground Solutions (Action)**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

10. **Administrative Services: Use of California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Number 4-26-03-1038 to Meteor Education, LLC for Purchase, Warranty, and Installation of Furniture and Storage Related Products (Action)**

    Motion made by: Keri Gorsage
    Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

    Voting:
    Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

11. **Educational Services: 2025-26 Independent Contractor Agreement between Ocean View School District of Orange County and Orange Circle Speech Services for Speech Language Pathology (SLP) Services (Action)**

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

12. **Human Resources: Proposed Ocean View School District Calendars for 2026-27 and 2027-28 (Action)**

Motion made by: Gina Clayton-Tarvin
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

13. **Human Resources: Salary Recommendation for New Job Classification of Bus Driver/Delegated Behind-the-Wheel Trainer (Action)**

Motion made by: Jack Souders
Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

Q. Any Other Public Comments to the Board of Trustees: None.

R. Future Agenda Items (As Requested by Board Members): None.

S. Board of Trustees' Roundtable

Clerk Souders thanked everyone in attendance and expressed appreciation for the Food & Nutrition Services Department for the cake provided at tonight's Board Meeting.

Vice President Singer noted that the cookies provided by our Food & Nutrition Services Department at the Festival of the Arts were exceptional; shared that she enjoyed judging the cookie decorating contest at the Festival of the Arts.

Trustee Gorsage spoke about attending the Sylvia Mendez Freedom Trail dedication ceremony held today in Westminster; shared that her family has supported this effort for many years, culminating in this meaningful and historic event; noted that April 14 has been officially recognized as Sylvia Mendez Day.

President Clayton-Tarvin shared that she had met Ms. Mendez years ago at a teachers' conference where Ms. Mendez was speaking about her experiences; noted that she served as the emcee for the Surf City Optimist Club Oratorical Contest, and commended the students for doing an excellent job; confirmed with staff that the winners of the Oratorical Contest, the Pinewood Derby, and the Essay Contest will be recognized at the next Board Meeting; expressed her appreciation for the District's

partnership with the Surf City Optimist Club that greatly benefits students, and reflected how her father, a former member of the Vista and Surf City Optimist Clubs, was instrumental in bringing the Oratorical Contest to the Surf City Optimist Club.

T. Closed Session (if needed)

The Board of Trustees returned to Closed Session at 9:04 p.m. Any reports of Closed Session actions will be made from the Board's Conference Room in Building C.

U. Reconvene in Open Session/Report of Closed Session Action

The Board of Trustees reconvened in Open Session at 9:49 p.m. There were no Closed Session actions to report.

V. Adjournment

Time: 9:50 p.m.

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Jack Souders

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Morgan Westmoreland absent)

Julianne Hoefer, Ph.D., Superintendent

Jack Souders, Clerk

April 28, 2026
Date