Ocean View School District

Board Connections

Board of Trustees: Gina Clayton-Tarvin, President; Patricia Singer, Vice President; Jack Souders, Clerk; Keri Gorsage, Member; Morgan Westmoreland, Member

June 9, 2026

Jack Souders Resigns From Board



Ocean View School District Board Clerk Jack Souders has announced his resignation from the Board of Trustees, effective June 10, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Due to his relocation outside of the District, Mr. Souders is no longer eligible to serve on the Board. On behalf of the Ocean View School District, we extend our sincere gratitude to Clerk Souders for his years of dedicated service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to our students, staff, families, and community. We thank him for his many contributions and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



Darlene Levine Named College View Principal

The Ocean View School District (OVSD) Board of Trustees appointed Darlene Levine as the next Principal of College View Elementary School. Levine brings experience in elementary education, special education, and school leadership. She brings with her a strong background in instructional coaching, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and the Science of Reading.

Joanna Peters Appointed Principal For Vista View



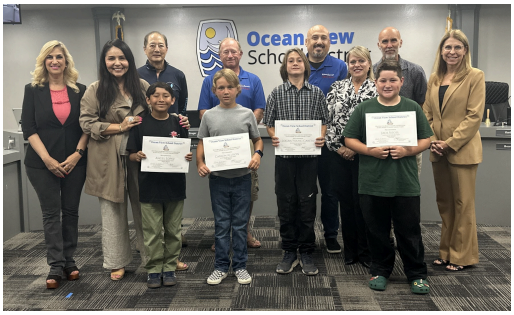
The OVSD Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of Joanna Peters as the next principal of Vista View Middle School. Peters brings a strong background in educational leadership, instructional excellence, and student-centered practices. She is committed to building strong relationships with students, staff, families, and the community while supporting academic achievement and positive school culture.



Middle School Performance: Vista View Mariachi

Vista View's Mariachi Band took the stage to showcase the success of its first year as a new elective program, expanding students' opportunities while honoring the arts and cultural traditions. Under the direction of Mr. Zambrano, the ensemble performed *"No Me Queda Más,"* demonstrating the hard work, talent, and dedication of its student musicians.

Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation Scholarships



Four students were awarded summer sailing scholarships from the Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation (HBSF). For more than 45 years, HBSF has introduced young people to sailing, helping them build confidence, develop independence, and cultivate a lifelong appreciation for the ocean. Through its summer sailing programs, HBSF empowers youth with valuable life skills while fostering a deep and lasting connection to the marine environment.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Science Expo Winners Recognized



We recognized the winners of the OVSD's 4th Annual Middle School Science Expo! Top teams from each school showcased their innovative projects to a panel of judges before winners were announced for each grade level. And the winners are:

6th Grade – Bookie, Vista View
7th Grade – Truss Worthy, Marine View
8th Grade – Unicorn Hairbrush, Vista View

Congratulations to all of our winners and every student who participated. The creativity, innovation, and hard work on display were truly impressive!



Congratulations To Our Retirees

We proudly honored our retirees, whose dedication and service have left a lasting impact on our students, schools, and community. Through their years of commitment, compassion, and hard work, they have inspired generations of learners and helped strengthen the foundation of our District. We are grateful for their contributions and celebrate the legacy they leave behind through the countless lives they have touched.

Property Update: Pleasant View and Sun View Sites

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Keith Farrow provided an update on the Pleasant View and Sun View properties, following direction from the OVSD Board of Trustees at its January 27, 2026, meeting to initiate the Request for Proposals (RFP) process. The update outlined the District's progress and the next steps in the RFP process for both properties. The full presentation can be accessed here.

Golden View School Exterior Refresh

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Keith Farrow presented three design concepts for the exterior refresh of Golden View Elementary School, scheduled to begin this summer. The proposed options focused on updated paint color schemes and accents, as well as landscaping enhancements, to modernize the campus. The Board reviewed the concepts and provided feedback to help guide the final design selection. The complete presentation can be found here.

District Office Exterior Refresh

As part of the District Office facility project scheduled to begin this summer, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Keith Farrow presented three exterior design concepts for Board consideration. The proposed options included updated paint color schemes and landscaping enhancements to create a more contemporary, inviting appearance. The Board reviewed the concepts and provided direction to help guide the final design selection. The entire presentation can be viewed here.

Preliminary 2026-27 Budget

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, presented the District's 2026-27 Preliminary Budget. He outlined the financial challenges facing OVSD, including declining enrollment, rising costs to support educational programs, and ongoing economic uncertainty. Despite these fiscal pressures, the District continues to maintain a positive certification. View the full presentation here.