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

Board of Trustees' Meeting
May 26, 2026; 6:00 p.m.

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 5:17 p.m.), Morgan Westmoreland (arrived at 5:16 p.m.)

C. Agenda Adoption- Regular Board of Trustees' Meeting of May 26, 2026

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

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Jack Souders absent)

D. Closed Session

Vice President Singer read aloud the items listed under Closed Session. As there was no one present to speak on these matters, the meeting moved to Closed Session at 5:18 p.m.

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

2. Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Employment/ Appointment: Title - Principal(s)

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

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

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

The meeting reconvened in 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 employ Erin Bains as Principal at Westmont Elementary School:

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

F. Pledge of Allegiance

President Clayton-Tarvin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

G. Introductions

Ms. Bains thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve the Ocean View School District students, staff, and community in her new role as Principal of Westmont Elementary School. She shared her personal connection to the District as a former student, and appreciates returning to Ocean View in a leadership role.

H. Minutes

1. Regular Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2026

Motion made by: Morgan Westmoreland
Motion seconded by: Keri Gorsage

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Patricia Singer abstained)

2. Special Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2026

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

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

I. Time Certain

1. 6:05 p.m. Golden View School Presentation

Principal Venus Moeller shared that Golden View School was recently recognized by the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) as one of the inaugural OCDE Impact Schools for the 2025–26 school year, a recognition that honors schools leading through innovation, collaboration, and student-centered practices. Along with student Maya Poleshuk Leon and teacher Marie Ford, Ms. Moeller shared the meaning of the acronym IMPACT: Innovation; Making a Difference; Parent Engagement; Achievement; Connections; and Tenacity. The recognition highlights Golden View's strong focus on environmental science education, including programs such as the Environmental Science Showcase, family learning events, and supportive student-centered practices, which continue to foster academic growth, social-emotional well-being, and a culture where every student can thrive.

2. 6:15 p.m. Recognition of Community Service Partners

The Board recognized ProtectHB and Oak View ComUNIDAD for their ongoing dedication and outreach efforts in support of the Oak View community. Since 2023, these organizations have partnered to serve local families in the area. A key initiative has been supporting a weekly food bank for Oak View families, originally established by Oak View ComUNIDAD in 2020. More recently, ProtectHB has expanded these efforts by organizing collections of essential household items for families in need. Both organizations were acknowledged for their dedication to strengthening community connections and supporting families in need.

J. Public Comment.

Heather Dowland, teacher, expressed concern regarding teacher compensation, noting that District teachers are among the lowest paid in Orange County; urged the Board to consider the impact of inflation in future spending decisions and emphasized the importance of valuing and investing in employees, whom she described as the backbone of the organization.

Ashley Crawford, parent, expressed concern regarding enrollment imbalances across schools and questioned why enrollment could not be more evenly distributed throughout the District, noting that classroom imbalances can result in combination classes; encouraged the Board to explore ways to achieve greater balance and provide equitable support for all schools and students.

Brooklyn Aicinena, student, shared her experience in a combination class, noting that students often receive less support because teachers must divide their attention between multiple grade levels; urged the Board to reconsider the use of combination classes at College View School.

Jennifer Aicinena, parent, expressed concerns about combination classes at College View School; stated that enrollment has increased without a corresponding increase

in staffing; commented on students moving between classrooms for math instruction; advocated for single-grade classrooms.

Livia Reynolds, student, shared her experience in a combination class; stated that teachers do not always have enough time to support all students because they have to divide their attention between two grade levels; preferred remaining in her own classroom with her assigned teacher rather than moving to another class for math instruction; shared her belief that students learn best in single-grade classrooms with consistent teacher support.

Angela Lee, parent, expressed concern regarding the continued use of combination classes throughout the District; emphasized the importance of the early foundational years in a child's academic development; noted that combination classes place additional demands on teachers compared to single-grade classrooms; asked the Board to prioritize transparent conversations and long-term solutions regarding consolidation, resource allocation, and the use of combination classes throughout the District, to ensure families remain confident about the quality of their children's education.

Tessa, parent, urged the Board to invest in students and the community by identifying a sustainable solution regarding the use of combination classes; expressed concerns regarding funding challenges that increase reliance on parent fundraising efforts, low staff compensation, and the prevalence of combination classes; and requested a clear plan to address these issues while prioritizing students' educational needs.

Chris Kluwe, community member and candidate for State Assembly, spoke about the importance of education and reflected on his own academic experiences; expressed support for concerns raised regarding combination classes; stated that school funding issues must be addressed at the state level, and emphasized the need for state leaders who understand the importance of investing in public education and securing funding for local school districts to address challenges such as combination classes.

K. Communications

1. Written Communications to the Board

President Clayton-Tarvin advised that the following written comment has been received:

1. Communication from Andrew Schey, Branches Church, dated May 13, 2026, in appreciation for facility usage.

Copies of the above correspondence have been provided to the Board of Trustees and are available for public review at the District Office.

2. Board/Committee Reports: None.

3. Personnel Commissioner Report (Three Minutes)

Bob Ewing, Chair, Personnel Commission, reported that recruitment efforts remain active; thanked all those involved in the recent Appreciating Classified

Employees (ACE) event, including Dr. Scott Jensen, Executive Director of Human Resources, Elizabeth Carr, CSEA President, and the CSEA Task Force for their contributions to the event's success; commented on the recently approved Personnel Commission budget, which includes priorities such as classified employee professional development, the ongoing job study, and recruitment through job fairs. He also thanked those who are supporting residents who have evacuated their homes in the Garden Grove area and asked that they be kept in our thoughts.

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

Trustee Gorsage expressed appreciation to the students who shared their concerns and assured them that their voices had been heard; thanked Golden View for its presentation and congratulated the school on its recognition as an Impact School; reflected on her first visit to Golden View as a trustee, noting the strong sense of community at the school.

Vice President Singer congratulated Golden View on its OCDE Impact School recognition; thanked Oak View ComUNIDAD and ProtectHB for the services they provide to the Oak View community; expressed appreciation for the comments shared by College View parents and students, noting the Board values this feedback; mentioned that when school consolidation was previously considered, the community strongly opposed the proposal; however, she affirmed her commitment to working toward long-term solutions to address the concerns raised during the meeting.

Clerk Souders congratulated Golden View on its recognition and thanked the District's community partners for their dedicated service; provided an overview of combination classes and noted the challenges they can present for both students and teachers; stated that while solutions may be available at the District level, they will require difficult decisions and community compromise; commented on the lack of state funding for education, encouraging community members to consider candidates' positions on public education when evaluating those seeking elected office.

Trustee Westmoreland recognized Golden View for its OCDE IMPACT School designation; thanked the speakers for sharing their opinions; discussed the issue of combination classes, noting there are parameters involved in establishing class configurations; shared that she had previously supported school consolidation but heard strong opposition from the community at that time; noted that if community perspectives have changed, the Board would benefit from hearing whether residents would support consolidation as a potential solution to address ongoing challenges.

President Clayton-Tarvin thanked Golden View for its presentation regarding its OCDE Impact School recognition; expressed appreciation to ComUNIDAD and ProtectHB for their ongoing commitment to serving the community; thanked the College View parents and student for sharing their perspectives with the Board; commented on the District's recent history of teacher salary increases; and shared information regarding teacher compensation in the school district where she is employed.

5. Superintendent's Communications

Dr. Hoefer acknowledged Memorial Day and expressed gratitude for the service and sacrifices of those who served our country; shared that students in Vista View's Culinary Arts program participated in a field trip to the Central Kitchen, where they gained firsthand experience and learned about large-scale food preparation and operations; reported on the District's ACE event, which paired 28 administrators and classified employees, and reflected on her own ACE experience with Carey and the Delivery Truck; highlighted the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department's mobile services program, which brings essential document and recording services directly to communities, and noted this service will be at the District Office on Wednesday, June 3; acknowledged the families, staff, and community members affected by the recent toxic chemical incident and evacuation in Garden Grove.

6. PTA/PTO/PTSA/PTSO Presidents' Roundtable (Five Minutes): None.

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

Jennifer Paulino and Rebecca Broussard, OVTA Co-Presidents, reflected on the end of the school year, acknowledging the significant work involved and the range of emotions that accompany the conclusion of the academic year; discussed the efforts that went into reaching the tentative agreement and the outcome of the ratification vote; noted that both parties are committed to continue working respectfully toward a resolution.

L. Reports

1. Governor's May Revise Budget Update

Assistant Superintendent Keith Farrow presented the Governor's May Revision Budget Update for the 2026–27 school year. Areas reviewed included key budget assumptions, state funding adjustments, and financial planning factors impacting the District, including LCFF funding increases, enrollment projections, inflation, and ongoing operational costs. He also noted that the Governor's May Revision proposals could impact the District's future budget planning efforts.

2. Student Climate Survey: Insights and Trends

Dr. Hoefer presented the District's 2026 Student Climate Survey, highlighting key insights and trends related to student belonging, safety, peer relationships, and adult support across grade levels. She showcased positive growth in areas such as student inclusion, peer connection, student voice, empathy, and school safety, while emphasizing the District's continued commitment to fostering supportive and respectful learning environments for all students. The information is collected anonymously from students in grades 2–8 to help guide ongoing school climate improvement efforts throughout the District.

3. **District Goals Update**

Dr. Hoefer provided an update on the District's strategic goals, highlighting ongoing progress in the areas of student achievement, property development, customer service, community engagement, and organizational effectiveness. She reported on the mathematics instructional materials pilot, the successful completion of CAASPP and ELPAC assessments, and the reclassification of 111 students as Fluent English Proficient. She also commented on preparations for the District's summer childcare program, efforts related to vacant property development, and staff listening sessions with CSEA members, community partnerships, and Board governance initiatives.

M. Consent Calendar

1. **Administrative Services: Food Service Safety and Sanitation Program Service Agreement (Renewal)**

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

2. **Administrative Services: Gifts to the District**

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

3. **Administrative Services: Payroll Check Registers from April 11, 2026, through May 10, 2026**

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

4. **Administrative Services: Purchase Orders for all Funds from April 29, 2026, through May 12, 2026**

Motion made by: Patricia Singer
Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

5. **Administrative Services: School District Check Registers from April 29, 2026, through May 12, 2026**

   Motion made by: Patricia Singer
   Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

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

   Motion made by: Patricia Singer
   Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

7. **Educational Services: 2026-27 Independent Contractor Agreement between Ocean View School District of Orange County and BrainStorm Studios, LLC, for Enrichment Activities for Extended Learning Opportunities Program (Renewal)**

   Motion made by: Patricia Singer
   Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

8. **Human Resources: Certificated Employee Personnel Activity List - April 29, 2026, through May 12, 2026**

   Motion made by: Patricia Singer
   Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

9. **Human Resources: Classified Employee Personnel Activity List - April 29, 2026, through May 12, 2026**

   Motion made by: Patricia Singer
   Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

N. **Old Business:** None.

O. New Business

1. **Superintendent's Office: Resolution No. 27:2526 - Remuneration for Board Vice President Patricia Singer- May 12, 2026, Board of Trustees' Meeting (Action)**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Keri Gorsage

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present (Patricia Singer absent)

   Prior to the vote on this item, Vice President Singer left the dais and returned after completion of the vote.

2. **Superintendent's Office: Resolution No. 26:2526 and the Order of Biennial Trustee Election and Specifications of the Election Order (Action)**

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

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

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

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

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

4. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Bylaws Series 9000: Board Bylaw 9005 — Governance Standards (Information/ Action)**

   Motion made by: Morgan Westmoreland
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

5. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Bylaws Series 9000: Board Bylaw 9310— Board Policies (Information/Action)**

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

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

6. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Bylaws Series 9000: Board Bylaw 9321— Closed Session; Board Bylaw 9321E(1) - Closed Session Exhibit 1, and Board Bylaw 9321E(2) - Closed Session Exhibit 2 (Information/Action)**

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

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

7. **Superintendent's Office: Proposed Additions/Revisions to Board Bylaws Series 9000: Board Bylaw 9323— Meeting Conduct (Information/Action)**

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

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

8. **Administrative Services: Resolution No. 28:2526 - A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Ocean View School District Adopting and Approving the Associate Membership Agreement Joining the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Action)**

   Motion made by: Morgan Westmoreland
   Motion seconded by: Patricia Singer

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

9. **Educational Services: Contract for Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) for Student with Special Needs (Action)**

   Motion made by: Jack Souders
   Motion seconded by: Morgan Westmoreland

   Voting:
   Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

10. **Human Resources: Williams Settlement Legislation Third Quarter Report 2025-2026 (Information)**

    Received for information.

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

Q. Future Agenda Items (As Requested by Board Members)

Trustee Westmoreland:
-presentation of the effects on budget, academics, transportation, etc. if the Board were to revisit consolidating schools

R. Board of Trustees' Roundtable

Trustee Westmoreland reflected on how the issue of school consolidation was addressed in the past and noted the lack of community support at that time; suggested that if consolidation is reconsidered, the Board should evaluate all elementary schools, noting that the previous consolidation of a middle school helped stabilize enrollment at the remaining middle schools; encouraged community members to actively participate in future discussions and express their views regarding school consolidation and its potential long-term benefits.

Clerk Souders commented that previous discussions regarding school consolidation could have been handled more effectively, particularly in communicating the reasons behind potential consolidation efforts; expressed support for revisiting the issue and exploring potential solutions as a community; emphasized the importance of considering how decisions made today may affect students in the future; and stated that moving forward will require compromise, open-mindedness, and ongoing dialogue.

Vice President Singer reflected on past discussions regarding school consolidation; acknowledged that consolidation is a difficult issue that must be considered from multiple perspectives; emphasized the importance of understanding what solutions the community is willing to support; and noted the need to carefully consider the long-term impact of decisions made today.

Trustee Gorsage acknowledged that discussions regarding schools can be emotional; emphasized the importance of considering the District's long-term sustainability and well-being; encouraged community members to become involved in the process and share their perspectives; commented on her participation in the math curriculum review, noting that it was a thoughtful and intentional process.

President Clayton-Tarvin thanked Trustee Gorsage for her participation in the math curriculum review; noted that the District is engaged in a significant amount of important work through its various subcommittees; expressed appreciation to her fellow Board members for their dedication to the District; reflected on the previous school consolidation process and her decision to vote against consolidation at that time; acknowledged that the District is once again faced with difficult decisions related to these issues; noted there cannot be small class sizes, small schools, and teacher raises at the same time; stated these matters brought up tonight will soon be agendized for Board discussion and consideration.

S. Closed Session (if needed)

The Board returned to Closed Session at 8:24 to continue discussion of items announced previously under Closed Session. Any actions taken in Closed Session will be reported from the Board Conference Room, Building C.

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

The meeting reconvened in Open Session at 9:00 p.m. There were no actions taken in Closed Session to report.

U. Adjournment

Time: 9:01 p.m.

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

Voting:
Unanimously approved by the Trustees present

Julianne Hoefer, Ph.D., Superintendent

Jack Souders, Clerk

June 9, 2026
Date