Ocean View School District

Board Connections

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Elementary School Presentation: Oak View



Oak View Elementary School students took center stage at the Board of Trustees' meeting to showcase their innovative Owl Influencers program. Led by Principal Dr. Araceli Osborn, the presentation featured fourth- and fifth-grade students demonstrating how they conduct interviews, report school news, and create engaging videos for their school community. Through the program, students take on the roles of reporters, writers, producers, and editors, using technology to bring their stories to life. The hands-on experience strengthens communication, literacy, creativity, collaboration, and leadership skills while building confidence and giving students a platform to share their voices. The Owl Influencers produce a monthly news-style show and are looking forward to expanding into podcasting.

Board Approves Pleasant View And Sun View Due Diligence Agreements

At Tuesday's Ocean View School District Board of Trustees' meeting, the Board approved Due Diligence and Exclusive Negotiating Agreements for two vacant former school sites in Huntington Beach: Pleasant View and Sun View. The agreements allow developers to further explore redevelopment plans that could generate approximately $1.5 million in annual revenue to support student programs and facilities, expand workforce housing opportunities, and preserve green space and recreational areas for the community. During the meeting, Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer presented an overview of the potential development concepts, which include 152 single-family homes for purchase at Pleasant View, with at least 13% reserved for qualified District employees, and 312 affordable multi-family workforce housing for lease at Sun View.

No final development plans have been approved, and several components, including traffic, parking, field access, and community use, remain under review. Each agreement has a unique timeline, with the earliest opportunity for a joint-occupancy development agreement to return to the Board for public discussion and potential action being 120 days. The complete presentation can be found here.

OVSD Joins Social Media and Video Game Addiction Litigation

The Board authorized the District to participate in the Social Media Addiction Litigation and Video Game Addiction Litigation, joining numerous other Orange County school districts in pursuing legal action. School districts and public education agencies across the country have filed lawsuits alleging that certain social media platforms and video game products were intentionally designed to encourage excessive or compulsive use among young people. The District's participation is about accountability, not opposition to technology, with the litigation focusing on the impact these products have on schools and the public resources districts have devoted to addressing associated student needs. These include counseling and mental health services, attendance interventions, behavioral supports, crisis response, student monitoring, digital safety, parent communication, and staff training. There is no cost to the District to retain legal counsel to participate in the litigation.