

Ocean View School District
Equity and Excellence



Board of Trustees
Agenda



September 6, 2008

To All Parents, District Residents, and Guests:

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent welcome you to this meeting and hope that you will return often. Also, as a courtesy, please be sure your cell phone is turned off during all Board of Trustee meetings. Your presence assures us of continuing community interest in Ocean View's schools.

The members of the Board of Trustees are locally elected officials who serve four-year terms of office and are responsible for the District's kindergarten through eighth grade educational program. Board members are required to conduct programs in the schools in accordance with the State of California Constitution, the California Education Code, other school-related laws enacted by the legislature, and policies and procedures which this Board adopts.

The agenda and its extensive background material are studied by each member of the Board and the agenda package is provided to them at least 72 hours before each meeting. Board members can call Ocean View School District's Superintendent for clarification of any item. These procedures enable the Board to act more effectively on agenda items.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the public meetings of the District's governing board, please contact the office of the District Superintendent at (714) 847-2551. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accommodation and accessibility to this meeting. Upon request, the District shall also make available this agenda and all other public records associated with this meeting in appropriate alternative formats for persons with a disability. An audio tape recording is made at each Board of Trustees meeting.

If you wish to address the Board of Trustees:

Requests from the Audience to Speak

1. Members of the community and employees wishing to speak to an issue shall first fill out the "Ocean View School District Oral Communications to the Board" form and submit it to the Board's Recording Secretary prior to the start of open session. Due to time constraints, speakers must limit the total of their remarks to three (3) minutes.
2. If the speaker turns in the request to address the Board form after the start of open session, the speaker will have an opportunity to speak during "Any Other Public Communications to the Board of Trustees" prior to the close of the meeting.

Legally the Board may discuss, but not take action, on topics brought up under this section of the agenda. The Board may refer items to the administration for follow-up or place topics on a future Board agenda.

Closed Session

In accordance with Government Code Section 54957, the Board may recess to closed session to discuss matters considered inadvisable to discuss in a public meeting.

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Board of Trustees

**Debbie Cotton, Board President
Norm Westwell, Clerk
John Briscoe, Member
George Clemens, Member
Tracy Pellman, Member**

**Alan G. Rasmussen, Ed.D.
Superintendent**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Ocean View School District is to provide all our students with a high-quality educational program which:

- **Meets their individual intellectual, social, emotional, and physical health needs;**
- **Creates a school environment that will best promote learning necessary for each student to acquire maximum knowledge and experience; and**
- **Fosters in each student a feeling of personal worth and a philosophy that encompasses worthy moral and ethical values, and sustains a growing awareness of our interdependence with society and the environment.**

2008-2009

OVSD Activity Calendar

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September

- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 2 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Opening Day of School
- 6 Governance Workshop 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 16 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 17 K-5 Back To School Night (Except Circle)
- 18 Mesa View & Spring View Back To School Night
- 24 Circle View Back To School Night
- 25 Marine View & Vista View Back To School Night

October

- 7 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13-17 K-5 Parent Conference Week
- 20-24 Middle School Parent Conference Week
- 21 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November

- 4 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Staff Development Day
- 11 Veterans' Day Holiday
- 18 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 9 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Winter Recess (Dec. 22-Jan. 2)

January

- 5 School Reconvenes
- 19 Martin Luther King Holiday

February

- 9 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- 16 Washington's Birthday Holiday

March

- 9-13 K-5 Parent Conference Week
- 16-20 Middle School Parent Conference Week

April

- 6-10 Spring Recess
- 23 Mesa View & Spring View Open House

May

- 7 Marine View & Vista View Open House
- 13 K-5 Open House (Except Circle)
- 20 Circle View Open House
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday

June

- 17 Closing Day of School

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2008
11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. AGENDA ADOPTION Board of Trustees Governance Workshop September 6, 2008 – Agenda Adoption

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ VOTE: _____

- D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

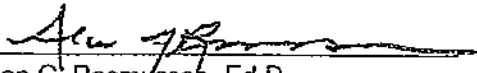
At this time, members of the public may address the Board of Trustees regarding a matter of public interest not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on comments of off-agenda items unless specifically authorized by law.

In order to address the Board of Trustees, a speaker should complete and turn in a Blue Card to the Board's Recording Secretary prior to the start of the Board meeting. If the Blue Card is turned in after the start of Open Session, the speaker will have the opportunity to speak during "ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES" later in the meeting.

If the speaker wishes to address the Board of Trustees on an item on the agenda, time will be provided at the commencement of that item. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person.

- F. NEW BUSINESS
 - F-1 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (CSBA) FACILITATED DISCUSSION ON GOVERNANCE ISSUES:
Kirk Berger, Governance Consultant, CSBA, will facilitate a working session with the Board of Trustees discussing Board responsibilities and working together to provide effective leadership for Ocean View School District.

- G. ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Speakers must limit the total of their remarks to three (3) minutes.
- H. ADJOURNMENT



Alan G. Rasmussen, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Next Regular Board of Trustees meeting, September 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m., District Board Room, 17200 Pinehurst Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

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