



Ocean View School District

Press Release

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OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT AND CLERK

The Ocean View School District Board of Trustees held their annual organizational meeting on December 9, 2008. Norm Westwell was elected as Board President by fellow Board members on December 9, 2008, and Tracy Pellman was elected as Board Clerk.

Mr. Westwell was re-elected November 2008 and has been a member of the community for 32 years. He has two children who attended Ocean View schools. Mr. Westwell is a local businessman and has his AA Degree from Orange Coast College. He is active in a number of community organizations including the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, and is a past Vice Chairman of the Orange County Libertarian Party Central Committee.

Mr. Westwell said his goal during the coming term would be to “provide leadership to our District during this troubling state-wide fiscal crisis. The Board’s highest priority is to maintain our exceptional educational programs. Our highly-qualified teachers and dedicated staff are critical to our schools’ academic achievement and we will work tirelessly to maintain Ocean View’s excellence.”

Mrs. Pellman was first elected to serve on the Board of Trustees in 1990. She is active in a number of community organizations and is a past president of the Pacific Coast National Charity League, on the American Heart Association Steering Committee, American Lung Association, HB Art Foundation, and the California School Board Association. Mrs. Pellman has also been a past PTA President and School Site Council Chair in Ocean View. She has been a member of the community since 1965 and has a Bachelors Degree in Nursing. All of her children have attended Ocean View schools grades K-8. Her term expires November 2010.

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Ocean View School District is located in northern Huntington Beach, CA. Comprised of 11 elementary schools, 4 middle schools and a state preschool, the District provides a national and state recognized quality educational program to over 9400 students. Detailed information about the Ocean View School District can be accessed on the District website at: www.ovsd.org.