

OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Superintendent's Schools' Task Force

October 12, 2023

The information summarized below by categories was generated by the Superintendent's Schools' Task Force and was discussed at the Ocean View School District's Special Board Meeting/Study Session of October 5, 2023. The suggestions below were developed through the Board's consensus with at least three (3) Board members agreeing that these were viable options to consider regarding the District's continued declining student enrollment and low schools' enrollment.

Innovative Suggestions

1. Identify programs that could be picked up and moved to some other site
2. Create Golden as a field trip destination
3. Entice teachers to retire

Instructional Suggestions

1. Return all GATE students to their home schools
2. Open the farm to outside districts to utilize
3. Offer instructional programs and options that other districts do not offer
4. Develop innovative curriculum

Financial Suggestions

1. Focus on how to effectively address over-staffing as a cost-saving method
2. Look for grants and creative funding approaches to address the shortfall in campus improvement funds

Property Management Suggestions

1. Consolidate three elementary schools into Spring View School
2. Lease sites for senior center facilities
3. Before closing, lease properties not being used
4. Move Golden to the closest elementary school, College?
5. Utilize Spring to be a larger elementary school
6. Spring should be remodeled – new programs, new blacktop surfacing, a structure designed to be an elementary school
7. Move District office to Spring View campus
8. Use Spring View as a K-5 elementary school and consolidate the middle school students currently located there to the other three middle schools
9. Lease out dead properties
10. Develop our currently empty sites for senior living, employee housing, sports complex, etc.