

Board Connections

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October 24, 2023

Middle School Student Presentation - Spring View

Spring View Middle School Principal Isis Ortiz was joined by students Arthur Davtyan and Isis Magana to highlight some of the amazing work that Spartans are doing. Arthur enthusiastically spoke about the economic system created within his class where students receive credit for their classroom jobs, good behavior, and being helpful. The students can use this credit when visiting the school's student store. This is just one way Spring View is making learning fun while teaching life skills. Isis showcased the writing aspect of their class where they are currently learning the steps of writing a proper essay. She shared her wonderful writing sample letter to In-N-Out, demonstrating the applications of a greeting, body paragraphs, and a closing.



Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant



Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Julianne Hoefer presented information regarding the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant. She spoke about the allowable uses, educational partner engagement, allocations, and next steps. It was recommended that the Grant monies be used to fund a per-student allocation and operational support. The Grant will be returned to the Board on November 14 for approval. The informative Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant presentation can be accessed HERE.

Overview of 2022-23 Smarter Balanced Assessments

Dr. Julianne Hoefer provided the Board of Trustees with an overview of OVSD's results from the 2022-23 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts and Mathematics. For spring 2023 as in prior years, OVSD's students demonstrated higher levels of proficiency than California and Orange County. Additionally, while the percentage of students scoring proficient in English Language Arts declined in California, both Orange County and Ocean View School District rates increased slightly. In OVSD, improvement rates in mathematics exceeded state and county rates. Almost all Ocean View schools demonstrated improvement in one or both content areas; schools that demonstrated significant growth include College View, Golden View, Marine View, Spring View, Star View, and Westmont.

Special Substitute Rate For After School Childcare Program

Ocean View School District is committed to providing students with high-quality after school childcare programming that is focused on developing academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of students. The Board approved a shift differential of \$6.50 per hour for classified employees who work from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Program. Individuals interested in working in the After School Childcare Program can apply HERE and receive \$25 per hour during the 2:00-6:00 p.m. timeframe.