

Board Connections

Board of Trustees: Jack Souders, President; Patricia Singer, Vice President; Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Clerk; Morgan Westmoreland, Member; Norm Westwell, Member

December 12, 2023

Middle School Student Presentation - Marine View

Marine View Middle School Principal Sara Schaible, alongside Assistant Principal Shannon Mudry and teacher Sara Ostovarpour, showcased the school's robotics elective. Students dive into the world of robotics using Lego Spike Prime Kits and mastering programming through the Lego Education Spike App. Our talented sixth-grade students, Jake Kompanek, Zoe Camacho, West Nguyen, Carlo Strecke, and Keilani Portugal shared their class experiences and demonstrated their newfound coding skills by presenting a dancing robot, train, and race car! So much fun seeing the creativity and innovation of our students.





Middle School Student Presentation - Mesa View

Mesa View Middle School Principal Jadyn Grunbaum highlighted the after-school program, archery. Mesa View teacher and archery coach Grace Sidell and volunteer archery coach Mike Dunigan shared insights about this unique program introduced to the campus a few years ago. We heard firsthand accounts from students Parker Sidell and Samantha Genzel, covering both the equipment and terminology associated with the sport, along with their exciting personal experiences.

Guide Dogs Of America Visit Board of Trustees

Under the guidance of Hope View teacher Holly Sjogren, Ocean View School District has collaborated with Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines since 2017. During this period, three dogs from OVSD have graduated, while two more eagerly await to find their match. Presently, five schools and the District Office are actively engaged with training dogs, which have proven to be a unique addition to the campus by supporting the social-emotional well-being of students.





Board Elects New Officers

The Board of Trustees held their annual organizational meeting and elected members to the following positions:

President - Jack Souders **Vice President -** Patricia Singer

Clerk - Gina Clayton-Tarvin

Superintendent Dr. Michael Conroy presented certificates to Trustee Clayton-Tarvin and Trustee Jack Souders for their service as Board officers during the past year and a special plaque to Trustee Singer. The Board also approved the Board Meeting dates for 2024.

Middle School Boundary Changes

With the closure of Spring View Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year, the District needs to redraw the middle school attendance boundaries for the 2024-25 school year. Superintendent Dr. Michael Conroy provided an overview of the middle school boundary change timeline process. The complete presentation, which includes important dates, can be viewed here.

Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team Report

Dr. Michael Conroy presented the Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) report, which conducted a review of the District's Human Resources Division and Personnel Commission's operational process and procedures and provided an organizational and staffing review. Dr. Conroy's presentation can be found here, and a complete report can be found on the front page of the OVSD website or can be accessed here.

First Interim Budget Report

Keith Farrow, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, delivered a presentation on the 2023-24 First Interim Budget Report for Ocean View School District, which encompassed a multi-year financial forecast for the District. The complete presentation can be viewed here.